

號八十三百八千四第 日十二月四年酉癸治同 No. 4838 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 16th MAY, 1873. 號六十月五英 五拜禮 Arrivals. Banks. Notices of Firms. Auctions. intimations. Intimations. May 15, Shaptesbury, Amer. steamer: 500. LTONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING FUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO MHOMPSON & HIND Blethen. Canton 14th May, General .-CORPORATION. CALIFORNIA. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars TNDER the Style or Firm of T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by WM. PUSTAU & Co. TAVING received a delivery of NEW RESERVE FUND1.000,000 of Dollars. Public Auction, upon their Wharf, B_J. MORRIS & Co. May 15, Duna, British steamer, 852, Thom-Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for : GOODS, invite special attention to their I have this day established myself at Foo-THIS DAY. son, Saigon 10th May, Rice. - GILMAN Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Stock of the 16th May, 1873, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
(Unless previously disposed of by Private Sule.)—
A WATER BOAT of 50 TONS, Court of Directors :chow as a Commission Merchant. Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder. Lake GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING. Chairman—S. D. Sassoon, Esq. BENJ. J. MORRIS. Superior and Pacific Fase Company's Safety May 15, Namoa, British str., 863, Westoby, consisting of-Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORRES, Esq. Sm 741 Foothow, lat May, 1873. Swatow 14th May, General .- D. LAPRAIR Ad. Andre, Req. Anglo Indian GAUZE UNDERVESTS. 1y 721 May 8 Fitted with Tanks, Sails, Rigging, Anchors and H.B. Lemann, Ksq. AAR HENRY W. DAVIS is admitted WHITE SHIRTS, REGATTA, OXFORD. E. R. Helilios, Esq. Thos. Pyke, Esq. .. Hon. R. Rowett. BONNETT & Co. Chain, &c., &c., as she now lies off their Wharf partner in our firm from the 1st instant May 15, Norna, Brit. steamer, 606, Milsom, A. Joost, Esq. A. F. Heard, Esq. and FANOY STRIPED SHIRTS, in the imwhere intending purchasers can view her until A RE now SELLING OFF from this date proved cut. THOS, HOWARD & Co. Swatow 14th May, General,-Kwon the hour of Sale. Im 707 Hongkong, 5th May, 1873. Chief Manager. SUMMER VESTS, TIES, SCARFS, COL: And 1 Rob Roy CANOE. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq HE interest and responsibility in our firm LARS, BELTS, and BRACES, of the latest ENGLISH PRICES. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash, before delivery in Novelties. of Mr. John H. Smith ceased on the Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot. the whole of their STOCK, consisting of SILK Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. The GELTIC TWEEDS, for Morning Suits. 30th of April last. with all faults and errors of description, at pur-Pepartures. London Bankers-London and County Bank. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. MERCERY, MILLINERY, DRAPERY GENTLEMEN'S HATS, in Felt, Straw, chasers' risk on the fall of the bammer. Tuscan, and other makes of the latest styles, tf 708 Houghong, 1st May, 1873. HOSIERY, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY 730 Hongkong 9th May, 1873. May 15, Shaptesbury, str., for Swatow. HONGKONG. suitable for the present season. AR. WILLIAM STEWART YOUNG is May 15, Diomed, str., for Singapore and SADDLERY, TOYS, UMBRELLAS, and a INTEREST ALLOWED. PUBLIC AUCTION. in Hongkong, China, and Japan.
GILMAN & Co. VL this day admitted a Partner in our firm On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of variety of other GOODS. A Large Assortment of TOILET, ZEPHYB ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by May 15, ATALANTA, str., for Manila, per cent, per annum on the daily balance. and FANCY QUILTS, TOILET COVERS. 1m 641 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873, On Fixed Deposits:-WHITE, BROWN, and FANOY TURKISH c'clock P.M. May 15, Shooting Stan, for Bangkok. Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, 2m 678 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873. THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the For 3 months'2 percent. per annum. TOWELS and BLANKETS, in all sizes, espe-Queen's Road. May 15, Yvonne, for Saigon. M. AD. S. CORDES has this day been ad-Public of THIS DAY. cially adapted for the bath. May 15, EMEV, str., for Swatow and Shang-HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON LACE, MUSLIN, and LENO CURTAINS, MOSQUITO NETS, ANTIMACASSARS, mitted a partner in our firm. that he has shops established at those places in An Invoice of PERFUMERY, comprising - LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. A. CORDES & Co. May 15, Dancon, str., for Shanghai. tf 458 Tientsin, 1st January, 1878. the name of HING KEE. Credits-granted on approved Securities, and ESSENCE of ROSES, OIL of ROSES, Marand TOILET MUSLINS. May 15, H.I.C.M. corvette TA-AN-LAN, for In HONGKUNG, at the Central Market, every description of Banking and Exchange row OIL, POMATUM, Cold CREAM, Circus-GRENADINES, in Plain and Fancy Colors, MAR. SOTHEBY GODFREY. BIRD is autho-No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF, for Morning and Evening Wear. sian OREAM, Shaving SOAP, Brown Windbusiness transacted. IVI rized to sign our firm per procuration MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE. ALPACA LUSTRES, MOHAIRS, LAWNS, May 15, Mariveles, str., for Manila. sor SOAP-Violet POWDER. Tooth BRUSHES Drafts-granted on London, and the chief in Formosa. TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of GRASS CLOTHS, HOLLANDS, WHITE commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Lime JUICE and GLYCERINE, Hair WASH. DODD & Co. America, China and Japan. Dog SOAP, &c., &c. Walking STICKS, Wall PAPER, ENthe best quality. CAMBRICS, JACONETS, MUSLINETS, and 2m 433 Amoy, 14th March, 1873, In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the BRILLIANTES. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. Clearances. NA R. F. LANCKEN and Mr. C. W. SIEGFRIED foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Bast, VELOPES, Note PAPER, Account BOOKS: A great variety of the Newest PATTERNS Make this day been admitted partners in AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. RITS, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME when in one case SELECIA, assorted colours; 10 casks our firm in Hongkong and China. WM. PUSTAU & Co. MAY 15TH. Split PEAS, 200 5-catty boxes Black TEA. tf 10621 Hongkong, 1st April, 1873. PRINTED CAMBRIES and PIQUES. Gentlemen and Families desirous of patron- CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, Fancy Shooting Star, for Bangkok. 6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. izing him, are requested to apply at his shops BRAIDED DRESSES and SUITS, MUSLIN A Bay Australian MARE, lately arrived, 4 Sumatra, for San Francisco. TO LET, as above, where a list of prices of articles will and LACE SETS, TIES, BOWS, COL With immediate possession. THE co-partnership hitherto existing beyears old, quiet under Saddle. Atalanta, str., for Manila. be furnished, which will be supplied at the same LARETTES and HANDKERCHIEFS. I. tween ISAAC M. BULL, JAMES PURDON. . TERMS OF SALE, —Cash before delivery in THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 13. Queen's Lucre, for Bangkok. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lote. rate all the year round. ELEGANT SPANISH COMBS and MIL-JOHN G. PURDON, and S. HUBBARD CLARKE. Road, consisting of nine large Rooms, Day Down, for Iloilo. in Hougkong and China, under the name or with all faults and errors of description, at pur-LINERY, comprising the Latest Novelties. with a small Godown, Cook Houses, Compra-Shaftesbury, str., for Swatow. style of "Bull, Punnon & Co.," ceased this chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. .. Jy 745 Hongkong, 18th May, 1878. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and dore and Servants' Quarters. Mariveles, str., for Manila. HONGKONG, UANTON, AND MACAU day by effluxion of time. 758 Hongkong, 15th May, 1873. Also, a well furnished HOUSE, in Pechili-Outstanding accounts will be settled by either PUBLIC AUGTION. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. For particulars, apply to MACEWEN & Co. of the partners, who for that purpose are autho-33. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Passengers. rized to sign the firm in liquidation. THE Undersigned have received instructions NOTICE. 754 Hongkong, 14th May, 1873. BULL, PURDON & Co. to sell by Public Anction, (for a_count of HORTICULTURAL SHOW, 1874. tf 757 Hongkong, 15th May, 1873. Per Nanoa, str., from Swatow:-684 Hongkong, 30th April, 1873. HOR the convenience of Passengers, the whom it may concern,) on HONGKONG DEBATING SOCIETY. 33 Ohinese. NUTICE Steamer POTANG will leave Hongkong THE Committee of Management of the Pub-MONDAY, Per Norna, str., from Swatow :-for Macao EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock | Lie Gardens propose to hold the Second ATITH reference to the above notice, the the 19th May, 1873, at noon, TO LET. 77 Chinese. business beretofore carried on by Bull, P.M., (instend of 2 P.M.,) commencing on ANNUAL HORTIOULTURAL SHOW On Board .-Fundon & Co. will be conducted by the under-SATURDAY, the Third of May proximo, until during February next. THE HOUSE No. 14, situated in Hollywood The German Burque Per Emes, str., for Swatow, &c. :signed, under the style or firm of PURDON & further notice. No change is made in the hour A small quantity of Vegetable Seeds for Chi- at 9 P.M. "ANNA. Road, well adapted for a business resi-51 Chinese. of departure on other days. nese Gardoners will be obtainable in due time, as abe now lays in this harbour, with all Tackle dence. Water and Gus laid throughout the Per Sumatra, etr., for San Francisco:-Mr. HENRY W. DAVIS is authorized to sign and Gear. Personal Season Tickets, to travel on the from the Superintendent of Government Gar-387 Chinese. steamers running between Hongkong and Can- dons. the name of the Firm, and will retain the List of Inventory and Survey Report-can be desirable mode of judicial procedure." Per Lucre, for Bangkok:management of the business at Hongkong and ton, for the period of twelve months, are now is-727 Hongkong, 8th May, 1873. seen at the office of the Undersigned. A substantially built BUNGALOW on Sha-20 Chinese. sued at \$20., meals included, or \$150, exclusive HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO TERMS OF SALE.—Half the amount of the meen, in Canton. Rent moderate. Per Mariveles, str., for Manila :-Mr. JOHN ODELL will continue to conduct purchase money to be paid at the fall of the of meals.

hammer, and the other half on transfer, in By or 6d 759 Hongkong, 15th May, 1873. STRAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. Apply to 3 Chinese. the business at Foodbow, and is authorized to By order of the Board of Directors, AHMEDBHOY HABIBBHOY. Per Shaffesbury, str., for Swatow:sign the name of the Firm at that port. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... tf 752 Hongkong, 14th May, 1873. NOTICE: JOHN G. PURDON. General Agents. The ressel, with all faults and errors of detf 617. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1973 TO LET. 685 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873. scription, at purchaser's risk after the fall of IT is particularly requested that Firms and individuals sending coolies to the office of THE "FOREST LODGE," in Caine Road, Reports. the hammer. BEKANNTMACHUNG. I For particulars, apply to INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, F. BLACKHEAD & Co., the undersigned for letters received by the Can-E. D. SASSOON & Co. The British steamship Dung reports left A LLE Diejenigen, welche dem verstorbeien LIMITED. ton and Mucao steamers, will furnish them Im 661 Hongkong, 29th April, 1873. -764 Hangkong, 16th May, 1873. Saigon on 10th May, had fine weather through-Schiffs-Capitain PETER A. LUND, suletzt with a card or chit-book, to guard against the NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS. TO BE LET. Führer der Norwegischen Brig Kulk, verschui- possibility of mistake in the dolivery of such PUBLIC AUCTION. (With Immediate Possession.) det oder im Besitze von demselben gehörigen letters. The British steamiship Namoa reports left THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply Wertusuchen oder Documenton sind, sowie Die-CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that YRES & Co. bave received instructions to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Swatne on 14th May, at 8.85 p.m.; on the 14th. in accordance with the 35th Clause of the jenigen, welche Nachweise bieruber geben könsell by Public Auction, on GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Articles of Association of the Company, the passed the steamship Noma at midnight. Left uen, ferner Diejenigen, welche Forderungen TUESDAY. tf 728 Hongkong, 8th May, 1873. steamship Craigforth in Swatow. tf 624 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1878. Sixth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents gegon den Verstorbenen haben, und Diejenigen, the 20th day of May, 1873, at 2 P.M.,-THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH welche sich als Bevoltmächtigte des Verstorper share is payable on the 31st Docember cur-The STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, and TO HE LET. COMPANY, LIMITED. rent, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bankbenen legitimiren können, werden aufgefordert The British bark Norna reports left Swatow GOOD-WILL of the well-known house - SUITE of ROOMS, furnished. For par-ING COBPORATIONAL "UNION TAVERN," situated in Queen's dem unterzeichneten Vice-Consulut baldmög-Road West, No. 314. on 14th May, had light Southerly breezes and ticulars, apply at TROM this date TELEGRAMS will be re-Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per fine weather throughout. The steamships THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Road West, No. 314. annum will be charged on all calls paid after caived for direct transmission to the fol-Cruigforth and Hailoong were in Swatow. TERMS OF SALE .- Oash hefore delivery in tf 583 Hongkong, 14th April, 1873. lowing places in JAPAN, and at the following that day. LL Persons indebted to the estate of Cap-Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. TO LET. A tain PETER A. LUND, deceased, late From NAGASAKI to SIMONOSAKI,..... 763 Hougkong, 16th May, 1873. Vessels Expected at Hongkong. NOEL BLAKEMAN, master of the Norwegian Brig Kvik, or who (With immediate Possession.) VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE (Corrected to Date.) are in possession of property or documents be-Secretary. Address, " R. G.," Daily Press Office. Vassel's Name. 2166 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872. ,, Osloa,,,,.....\$1,20 732 Hongkong, 10th May, 1873. Yokohuma......New York......Sept. (longing to the estate, as well as those who can THAT Commodious Two-storied HOUSE, TATILL shortly be offered at Public Anction. .. YOKOHAMA..... \$2.00 zive information with regard to the above, also LuochooSunderlandJan. in Castle Road, known as "WOODLANDS, (unless previously disposed of by private , YEDO, \$2.10 Chioa Cardiff Jan, those who have claims against the estate, and COMPANY. contract) all that valuable Estate, the property and lately in the occupation of G. vox Ovekfor twenty words, and half these rates for every those who may hold power of attorney from I H is Undersigned having been appointed James Shepherd ... London Jan. BECK, Esq., with Out-offices, Stabling, Coachof the Undersigned, situated at Spring Gardens, additional ten words, or fraction thereof. Agents in Hongkong for the above-named the deceased, are requested to communicate with Matchless New York Jan. 24 house, Cow-house, Gurden, and also a Croquet Hongkong, and known as MARINE LOT But the Japanese lines not being officially the undersigned Vice-Consulate without delay. Company, are prepared to grant Policies guinst Muton London Jan. 27 Lawn attached. Hus Gas and Water laid No. 49, extending from the Queen's Road to opened, the Telegraph Administration under-DAS KAISERL DEUTSCHE VICE-CONSULAT. PegasusBostonFeb. Sea Risks at current rates. throughout. the Prays, and measuring on the Prays 85 feet. takes no responsibility whatsoever on account 1m 605 Chefoo, 3rd April, 1873. Runtinas.......... Newcastle......Feb. RUSSELL & Co. For further particulars, apply to on Queen's Road 100 feet, on Spring Gardens' of the service, either for errors, delay, or noref 1022 Hongkong, let April, 1865. Maiden Queen.....fondon.......Feb. 18 TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE F. Dos REMEDIOS, Lane 623 feet, and on Marine Lot No. 42, 557 delivery, but copies of all messages will, until-BoldonSunderlandFcb. 15 the Japanese lines are officially opened, be sent Mr. Pollard's Office. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. COMPANY OF HAMBURG. feet; containing in all 55,940 square feet. Alexander......Swanses.......Feb. 16 No. 1. Club Chambers. by the first mail from Nagasaki. The Praya frontage, which is at present un-Gem......Liverpool.......Feb. 17 BIHE undersigned having been appointed tf 603 Hongkong, 19th April, 1873. TPROM this date, until further notice, a disbuilt upon, offers from its large extent good Norman Court London Feb. 19 Agents for the above Company, are precount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the facilities for business purposes, and is one of General Agent. Pow-an (s)......Glasgow.......Feb. 22 pared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a current local rates of premia will be allowed the few sites left unappropriated in so central tf 680 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873 TOWING, Everest, London Feb. 24 a position, having a public wharf opposite, and bonus of 20 per cent. upon insurances effected with this Company. THE HONGKUNG FIRE INSURANCE BIEMSSEN & Co., Neinsko (s)...... London.........Feb. 27 being within a short distance of the Hongkong DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Steam-tug "SEA GULL." 35 Horse-RepublicLiverpool ... Pier and Godown Company's wharf. if 293 Hongkong, 20th February, 1873. L power nominal, is prepared to tow yessels Rowsey Waterford Meb. In the rear of the premises (standing about tf 39 Rongkoug, 16th November, 1872. tf 1192 - Hongkong, 27th June, 1872 NOTICE. at moderate rates. H. Upman....Liverpool...Moh. 100 feet from the Queen's Road) is a large sub-THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE Apply to YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIAstantially built 3-atoried DWELLING HOUSE. COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON. LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., NOTION is bereby given, that pursuant to in this port, will be responsible for any debts TION OF SHANGHALCardiff.... ...Mch. 12 measuring 100 feet by 80 feet, with Garden the provisions of the Compunies' Ordi- contracted by the Captain, Officers, or Crew of Sca Serpent......New York.......Mch. 12 and Outhouses, the ground floor of the House THE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN. THE CAPTAIN ON BOARD. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS nance. 1865, and in accordance with the reso-Arracan London Meb. 14 consisting of large and airy Godowns, Iron-SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. ti 664 Hongkong, 29th April, 1873. lution come to at the last Ordinary General Fairy.....Liverpool. ...Meh. 15 lined Treasury, &co.; on the 2nd story are six Meeting of the Company, respecting the number DOLICIES granted on Marine Rishs to all Mount Royal Caudiff tf 334 Hongkong, 28th February, 1873. Meb. 18 large rooms, wine closet, store rooms, and pan- THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU- of Shares to be represented at Meetings, an Ex-LICK HOUSE parts of the World, at current rates. Hahpemann Cardiff .Mch. 19 try; on the 8rd story, 8 rooms, with bathrooms, RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG | tracediment Coment MEETING will be below CORNER MONTGOMERY AND SUTTER Namorth Castles Carliff. de.; marble tiled vorundahe. 13 feet wide. on the Offices of the Company, situated at No. 39, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest both upper stories, front and back. The whole THE Attention of Shippers is called to the Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the Alalanta Cardiff. .Meh. 20 STREETS. dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, so arranged that it can readily be converted Prince Eugene ... Penarth. .Mch. 20 SAN FRANCISCO, DALIFORNIA, I low rates of Premiums charged by the 26th day of May next, at S PM., for the purand thereafter distribute among Policy holders into two or three distinct residences, each undersigned Agents of above named Companies, pose of altering the regulations of the Com-Veritus Cardiff Mch. 21 annually, in cush, All the profits of the having a separate means of entrance. There are for all atcomer risks, subject to a brokerage of pany by passing Special Resolutions, whereby

Gertrude.......London............Moh. 22' Deerhound....... Cardiff.......... Mcb. 22 Achilles (s)........Liverpool.......Mch. 26 C. M. Adams Penarth Mch. 26 Eugerrio London Mob. 27 Imatra......Meh. 27 Chinaman London April Teviot (s)......London......April 3

Vessels from Ports in China expected in Europe and America. (Corrected to Date.) FROM HONGKONG.

| Her Majesty New York Jan. 19 Rifle New York Jan. 19 Irvine New York Jan. 20 Gemsbok New York Feb. 4 Adelia Carleton New York Feb. 20 Nyassa Hamburg Mob. 10 Vesta Falmouth (f.o.) Mob. 10 Harwich London Mob. 10 R. H. Jones London Mob. 10 FROM WHAMPOA. | | Vessel's Name For. Date of Le | aving |
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Everhard..........New York.....Dec. 31 FROM FOOCHOW. Annie Grav.........New York..... Jan. 7 Minerva.....Falmouth (f.o) Jan. 10 Albert Victor London Jan. 14

Marie Louise Falmouth (f.o.) Feb. 8 FROM SHANGHAL.

Elizabeth Graham...New York.....Jan. 17 DeognamNew YorkJan. 25 ZodiacLondonJan. 27

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., At Il A.M. A Water Boat of 50 Tons, &c.

At 12 noon. Sundry Goods, &c.

K. K. PRIV. OESTERBEICH. VERSICHE RUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT "DONAU." VIENNA, LIMITED.

/THE Undersigned, having been appointed L. General Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current upon insurances effected with this Company.

MELCHERS & Co. 6m 2113 Honekong, 1st December, 1872. MANUHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

TIME Undersigned have been appointed kow, and are prepared to grant insurances at rates of Premium at the respective places. Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

of 1958 Hongrong, 15th October, 1868.

THE "LICK offers unsurpassed accommo dation for Tourists, being centrally located and having horse cars for all parts of the city passing its door. Its rooms and suites are unequalled for comfort, while its Dining Hall is soknowledged to be the most elegant room its kind in America, or the Continent. Its culains is second to no institution of its kind; every luxury of the season, prepared by the ablest of cooks being daily placed on its tables. In fact, the "LICK" offers to the Tourist bome, where every attention is guaranteed for the comfort of its guests that the most careful judgment of experienced men in their

several callings, can afford. ORAUFURD COLLEGE, MAIDENHEAD, BERES, ENGLAND. CONDUCTED by EDWARD DE EWEB, with the assistance of French, German, and Above 3 months English Masters. TERMS.—Pupils under 19 years.... 40 guineas.

The Course of Instruction includes English. Classics, Mathematics, and Modern Languages, with any other branches of study which may be required for the future course in life of the

REFERENCES: .The Rev. the Master of Dulwich College. The Rev. J. C. Bell, M.A., Head Master of Insurances, viz:-Christ's Hospital. The Rev. Dr. SCHMETTAU, Pb. Dr., Secretary | Above 1 month, of the Evangelical Alliance, 9, Adam St., and not exceed. 3 Strand. London.

The Rev. H. JONES, M.A., Secretary of the Above 3 months Turkish Mission, 18, Adam St., Strand, and not exceed. 6 London. H. LLOYD, Esq., Recorder of Chester. S. POTTER, Esq., 36, King St., Chenpside, London.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. MolVER, Agent. tf Hongkong, let July, 1867.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBI INSURANCE COMPANY. TIROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed

DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THIS Company, with its Head Office at Above I month, and not 3 L. Hougkong, and Agencies at the various Agents for the above Company at Hong. Treaty Ports in China and Japan. is prepared Above 3 months, and not ? kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han- to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Bearotaries. M 557 Hongkong, lat April, 1871.

premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.. tf 1089 Hongkone, 9th July, 1872. NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

YAROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD In-Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rate Not exceeding I month tof theannual rate Above 1 month,

and not exceed- > 3 and not exceed-Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1969 NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TIROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Not exceeding 1 month 1 of the annual rate

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

On and after this date, a discount of 20 per SIMS REEVES, Esq., Grange Mount, Upper cent. off the above rates will be allowed to In-GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, tf 1167. Hongkong, 24th Jone, 1872.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the tents will remain as follows until further notice, viz:-Detached and semi-detached) Dwelling Houses (removed from) | percent the town) and their contents. Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) eituated) and their centents percent.

Offices and Godowns and their] I percent. Other Risks by Special arrangement. SHORT PERIOD Policies :-Not exceeding 10 days th per cent: Not exceeding 1 month 1 per cent. eroeeding..... exceeding.....

Above6months, the fullannual rate of 1 ROBT.S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company ti 1763 Hongkong, 13th September 1869.

Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of two distinct rows of outhouses, consisting of 15 per cent. servants' rooms, kitchens, and stables. A suite fine well of spring water in the court yard.

> Their property at FOOOHOW, consisting of OFFICES, GODOWNS, and DWELLING HOUSE.

The Offices and Godowns are built on the Island of Chungchow, below the bridge, with an extensive river frontage, and are in every respect well situated for business purposes. The BUNGALOW occupies one of the most desirable sites on the Hill at Nantai, containing Dining Room, Drawing Room, 3 Bedrooms, with Bathrooms, do, Verandah all round the house. Ont Houses attached, and a large Flower and Kitchen Garden.

For further particulars, apply to BULL, PURDON & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 1st April, 1879.

MRS. BAKER COURT MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER. No. 5, OLD BAILEY STREET.

ALEXANDRA TERRACE. tf 709 Hongkong, 6th May, 1873. NOTICE.

BOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

will be allowed to all contributors. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Policies issued for long or short periods at of 1162 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STEBLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed HE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the Agent for the above Company at this various classes of Buildings and their con- port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. NORTON, LYALL & Co.

if 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. Canals, and Goods on board such Yessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, PROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-

FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Class Risk. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

pany, are prepared to grant Policies against

The "Costerling," as well as the "Globe," represented by the Shareholders present at all of rooms, suitable for Offices, fronts the Queen's atter paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 Road, Gas laid on throughout the house, and a per cent. on their paid up Capital, distribute 25 | Meetings convened by the General Managers, per cent. of the surplus of the profits pro rata shall be One hundred instead of Five hundred Annual Orown rental of the whole property amongst such of the Insurers as have paid us beretofore. during the year £500 and upwards in premium. Particulars can be obtained at the Office of

> SIEMSSEN & Co. tf 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an extent of \$10,000. A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates, will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount

RUSSELL & Co., ly 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. THE LONDON ASSURANUE

being deducted at the time of the issue of po-

INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIRST. A.D. 1720.

Agents for the above Corporation, are May, 1873. prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--MARINE DEPARTMENT. PROM and after this date, a Discount of 20 Policies at current rates, payable either here. per cent. on the current rates of Premia in London, or at the principal Ports of India, be allowed to all contributors.

Ohina, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ourrent rates.

A discount of 20 % allowed.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on ressonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

TN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Estraor-TAOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings' dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the Coods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur- let and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130. ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Har- 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, bours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; (such changes to take effect from 1st Novem-The following rates will be charged for also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges ber, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe- ITHE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is callther shareholders or not, in proportion to

> One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, divided amongst all Contributors of business, GB&C or TFB 1 and 2, 2 cases Merchandisc. according to the number of shares held by whether Shareholders or not, reteably in pro- HB,-1/8 8 cases Beer. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.. General Agents. tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

future Ordinary Meetings, and all Extraordinary Notice is also given, that at the said Meeting a further Special Resolution will be proposed whereby Article No. 64 of Regulations of the Company will be altered, so as to enable the Company to hold the Ordinary General Meet

ings at any time in onch year before the 10th

day of Merch.

the aggregate number of Shares to be held or

Notice is further given, that Copies of the proposed Special Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application to the General Managers. Dated the 21st day of April, 1873.

JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Managers. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

YOTICE is hereby given, that in Comp'iance with Section 50 of the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary General MEET. ING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 9th day of June next, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of confirming such Special Resolutions, as may be passed at the Ex-THE undersigned having been appointed traordinary General Meeting of the 26th day of

NOTICE.

Dated the 21st day of April, 1873. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE Second Ordinary MEETING of Share-L : bolders in the Company will be beld at the Head Office, 44, Queen's Road Central, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 14th June next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to the 31st May, 1873, and the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By order. MICHAEL MOSS, Secretary. tf 648 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be

CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th June, both

days inclusive.

ed to the future distribution of the Prothe not amount of premis contributed by fits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of which, after payment of interest, will now be tion to the amount of Nett Fremis contributed.

ti 663 Hongkong,9th April 1872

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760 Hongkong, 16th May, 1873. P. M. S. S. Co.

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761 Hongkong, 15th May, 1873. A LL chims against the undersigned are to be sent in on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognised. In Liquidation,

T. A. HARRIS.

3. Hollywood Road, 5d 762 Hongkong, 16th May, 1873. NOTICE.

FITHE Next Regular MESTING of the Hong-L KONG DEBATING SOCIETY will take place on TUESDAY Next, the 20th inst., commencing Subject of Debate .- " That trial by jury, as at present conducted in English Courts, is not a

N. B. DENNYS, Hon. Sec.

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OST, between the Hongkong Hotel and the 14 Bath House, on Sunday, a GOLD SOARF RING, with a large Red Stone set in the centre of a Star. Address " C.," care of General Agents. Daily Press Office. lw 742 Hougkong, 12th May, 1873. WANTED. DY a respectable Married Man, with good

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S the SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL is about to he transferred to the Admiralty, notice is berchy given, that no patients will be received into the above institution after this date. By order,

W. S. ADAMS, M.D.

Surgeon in Charge. Sermen's Hosnital, Hongkong, 25th April, 1873. WARNUM D. COLLINS, DENTISE. No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

HONGKONG.

MY EITHER the Undersigned nor the Owners' of the German Ship Georges, now-lying the said vessel. CARLOWITZ & Co.

J. R. WHITE. COMMERCIA DEBINERARDEROMIS THE Proprietor begs to announce his unavoidable REMOVAL from his old premises in Queen's Road to No. 5. HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

bastowed by his patrons. tf 733 Hongkong, 10th May, 1873.

and hopes for a continuation of past favours

Notices to Consignees, S. S. TCHIHATCHOFF, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named J steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are now being discharged, landed, and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong Pier and Godown Company (Limited,) whence delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining in store after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 6'clock P.M. 'IO-MORROW. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents of the Compagnie Russe de Navigation o Vapour de Commerce du Chemin de

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to

fer d'Odessa. 734 Hongkong, 10th May, 1873. S. S. IRAOUADDY. · COMPÁGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. COPER-V NIC, from London, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Pier and Godown Company, whence delivery may be ob-tained from SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at

10 A.M. OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded to its destination, unless imtimation is received from the Consignees before the 8th, at 10 AM., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods remaining unclaimedafter TUESDAY,

the 13th inst., at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. 723 Hongkong, 7th May, 1873.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. . No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND Principal Agent. En S. S. " Ara." 10th April.

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Hengkong, May 16th, 1873.

of the present state of stagnation in the given at the conclusion of this report, as sub- gives an explanation; but on this occasion the the same bank on which the chaque is drawn, his Lordship thought a sufficient answer. Mr. was quite a common thing in our Bank. trade of China, and the severe losses that have been antailed upon the great majority ! of merchants connected with it, to glance at address. Before proceeding to the law, an important element of profit that is quietly, by which the jury would be guided from but surely, adding to the wealth of the votions upon - some portion of the evidence far East, and which eventually will form no which would tend to make, an impression inconsiderable source of income to those who are interested therein. We allude to local was nothing to show that they had not not select Fire Insurance enterprise, and with the re. ports of the various Companies before us. It this was therefore irrelevantis easy to glean from them a fact or two which, being a little disconnected with im- that, on the evidence of the plaintiffs themmediate "dividends" or "bonuses," will selves, Mr. Grobien was too late with his cheque, probably have escaped the attention they to the bankers, as Chater was there just five descree from a large portion, of the com- minutes before. The bank, therefore, could not

truism that a country, or a community, is then proceeded back to the office on some bust- be put through with all despatch." Now, theremunity. the poorer for any drain upon its resources at buil-past 2, and if it took the compradore a is a very grave difference as to the meaning the word "accepted," or even by the letter "A," Lordship entirely admitted that if a Banker presented. or its pocket, from which no return can be quarter of an hour to go to the Bank, that was and the object of the slip. If these two officers or by his initials or by the initials or by the initials or by the initials or by the initials of the names put "A," or other initials on a cheque, and it His Lordship then handed the questions to derived, let us calculate the sum which has consistent with the evidence, that is, the do not agree on this, it is very important, composing the firm, and it is shown that by the were shown to the consistent with the evidence, that is, the do not agree on this, it is very important, composing the firm, and it is shown that by the were shown to the consistent with the evidence, that is, the do not agree on this, it is very important. derived, he us culculate the sum which has been summarized by the discussion of the length of the summarized by the cheques from to pay the cheques from the public letter and the cheques for the length of the cheques and the cheques for the length of the cheques and the cheques for the length of the cheques for the cheques for the length of the cheques for the length of the cheques for t benefit of residents there since the establish
was lost in delay in the Chinese department,

was lost in delay in the Chinese department. ment of the "Hougkong" office in 1869, and it was taken into the banking department. signing an ordinary chit book. This must knowledge of the bearer, refused to pay." This Of course it would be so; but we were not to had been presented to them the Bank should not No. 4 put him into the book. This must knowledge of the bearer, refused to pay." This of the "Hougkong" office in 1869, and it was taken into the banking department. and the "China" and "Victoria" in 1870, deek half an hour, and was engaged in passing posing a man receives an invitation to dinner, which he would note when he came to the money reason of the words. Only think of the enorto the end of the year 1871, when the exact through a heap of chit books. He says that on His initials mean nothing, and if the ohit says count. His initials mean nothing, and if the ohit says count. He says that on His initials mean nothing, and if the ohit says count. position and earnings of, these Companies coming to this chaque he took it immediately to "accept, or if you refuse, initial the book," the evidence of the did ascertained that Grobien had received notice of the bottle. He was that drunk, he did that no less an amount than one million and he had already transferred Chater's cheque. So chit book. Supposing, then, a man sends a co. | instructions he stated he gave to the compra- four years in the Bank, and that Mr. Greig nine thousand dollars, in round figures, bus been saved from gravitating towards the en. There was, however, no race because Mr. Chater, in the chit book will have just the same effect mark "To on the cheque, which he did not underrichment of strangers, and has been either being a broker, and well acquainled with how as on this chit book, or on the margin of the stand at thut stage; but this became clear from \$200,000 or \$300,000, no matter, in fact, how formally as follows: divided among, or invested by, shareholders sents premia collected, minus losses, and perfectly nasuspicious, passed his only in the not there, what do the initials mean? No ceived back from the Bank, he might have take into consideration what we knew was the turned the plaintiffs cheque dishonoured." in these parts. The amount named repreclaims settled, and the commission of 10 per cent. which would, under other circumstances, bad been no hardship. It was not the case have accrued to the agents of those Eu- that he had sent his cheque in in the morning ropean Companies who would have obtained the business. When it is borne in mind that this saving has been achieved by the cheques were paid. working of one office for three years, and of the other two offices for less than two parties has to suffer through the fault of a such a document required a stamp? years; nothing more satisfactory could be third. well desired. It is true that if the results kong" Companies were taken in conjunction of reach the office till after Chater's had been distinct answer, adding: What is this, but a (taken de bene esse), was gone through. His we should not have been here. I do not think, on the third question, the verdict would be only six months' hard labor. with the above calculations, the results would be estated see and disposed of. The next question, distinct answer? Through the initials which be estated see and fact name. be comparatively less gratifying, but such be reasonably concluded that the present responsible for this, and all other cheques so drawn on the same bank and notes and dollars? and Reimann's evidence must be taken in conefficient means of extinguishing fires, and only for cheques on the Hongkong Bank, ourrent account ledger, which takes a minute. thereby precluding the greater risks of loss, but on those of other banks, and it was It would not take so long to refer to the ledger which were instituted, and in a great measure are maintained, by the local offices, have had the effect of terminating the occurrence of such great conflagrations as those that caused the severe losses experienced by the old Companies, and caused an era to dawn from the commencement of which new data

must be applied. cannot be over-estimated, and it is satisfacopen to all classes which may well be supported, and which few individuals are incapable of assisting to some extent. Such co-operation among trades and communities at home have given rise to the formation of some of the strongest and most respected of the Insurance Companies there, at times when exceptional losses or some caprice on the part of established offices have caused them to the latter, the bank is only called upon to use put on as such signature? impose excessive rates. And this brings us t insuring with them. Of course, a much which they have existed would be necessary to due and sufficient notice" is a question of suthority of Boyd and Emerson received He said, "we can let this stand over till next to this case, it could only be proved by what had teacher sat down suddenly and arranged things. Mrs. So and so has a son page 98 years old.

for calculating the average losses which are likely to occur in the course of a year, but as far as we are enabled to judge, the local Companies are proceeding upon a basis that enables them to distance all competition. To put the matter in a familiar light, the return of premia which might have been made by local offices to the whole of their contributors had their entire not earnings been eligible for division instead of being required clusive of an additional 12 per cent, for interest on paid-up capital. As the reserve funds are yearly becoming larger, the time will inevitably arrive when some such profitable division will be made among insurors; these matters to study the facts now set

The P. & O. Company's steam-tug Dragon THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS left yesterday for Shangbai, in tow of the company's steamer Emeu.

A monument, to be creeted in memory of the Oncida, has been lying on the New Pier for board the U.S. steamship Yantic, which went alongside the Pier yesterday for that purpose.

Yesterday morning, early, a very large quantity of straw, say two dozen bundles, was observed floating in the harbour, and with the action of the wind and a cross set tide, in three quarters of anhour it had drifted from the Hongkong side of the harbour to the vicinity where the Gunpowder Hulk lay before she was moved over to the back of Stoneoutter's Island. Suddenly it became ignited, was all in a bloze. Fortunately the Powder Hulk was away, or doubtless the disastrous repetition of seven years ugo would have happened. Still the heap drifted towards Stoneoutter's Island, but before reaching it, it had purned itself out.

SUPREME COURT.

BEFORE THE HON. H. J. BALL. And a Special Jury, consisting of Mesers. Thomas Howard, A. Newton, S. J. Gower, .

hai Ranking Corporation.

ler, for the defendants. Mr. Hayllar stated the alteration in the declaration suggested by his Lordship had been

the bank responsible. With regard to this, if Symonds. He makes a "T" and takes it to would be a point for the jury, as his Lordship | -ymonds. If this is the practice, it might had decided that it should be put to them, after | be that this practice would enter into he had given his opinion on it so far as it was the contract, and very material evidence a matter of law.

His Lordship bere stated that he had sketch- the 10th May. I ed out the questions be thought of submitting | Haytlar-in his hands the paying in book to the jury. If they were in accordance with of Melchers & Co., and a cheque. In the paythe opinion of Counsel on both sides, it might | ing in book it is noted "not sufficient funds.

on the Jury's mind that there had been some negligence on the part of the bank; but there with due diligance. Anything with regard to His Lordship. - Quite irrelevant.

The Attorney-General continued, arguing was that he was at Melchers' office, and that he much greater experience, when he is asked, ment of that cheque, and not admitting the evidence at first could not on this day, to the adjutant of the 80th Regi-Firstly, then, bearing in mind the obvious received the obeque at a quarter past two, and puts quite a different meaning, that "It will of a debt. His Lordship also referred to Grant He had no power to do so; and his Lordship affect this case, though it was admissible on ment. ness, and gave the cheque to his compradore fore, between Mr. Greig and Mr. Pereira, there banker had deliberately marked a cheque with power for a Banker's clerk to possess. His been drawn at 2.45 it could not have been or non-commissioned officer had come up to it would get there after Pereira had been at his surely depend on what is in the chit. Sup. was the law of the subject with one exception, imply a contract which becomes expressed by have kept money in hand for the purpose been for him he would been drowned. The the bookkeeper, and he says he knew the time the case is different. It thus entirely depends mencing with that of Mr. Grobien, the tiffs, if he might so express it, blew hot and cold dishonour. was 10 minutes to three, and that at that time upon the chit what is the meaning put upon the first-witness for the plaintiffs, he said that the on this. He said Mr. Pereira had been only that even if plaintiff had taken a pony trap to vered envelops with a cheque, and requests the dors were no doubt to get the cheque paid. knew Banking business much better than he, pass Chater, he could not have been in time. bank to credit his account with it, the words That might be inferred. Then we came to a but when he came to the question of putting His Lordship said for the purposes of to-day things were moving, had his suspicions aroused, paying in book. What are the words that the evidence of the bankers. He went on large, he contends that this Banker's clerk by "For the purposes of to-day, I rule that the and knew there was reason to rush to the bank | accompanies it? The words are: "Credit to say that had Mr. Grobien been at putting his initials could make the Bank liable. Bank was not bound to appropriate any money to get his cheque cashed; whereas Mr. Grobien, account of Sanders & Co." If the cheque were his office when the document was re- His Lordship thought the Jury would also which came to their hands after they had re-

seemed intended to make, because it was en. Bank says: "I will do it." Would that re- it had been returned to him; and respecting his note would be attended to within a reasonable. to refer to drawer." and been put aside, the impression which it deavoured to prove the time at which both

His Lordship said the case was one of those very common cases where one of two innocent

The Attorney-General addressed the Jury Boyd and Emerson, to show that after deliverfurther on the facts, contending that the evi- | ing a cheque, and saying : " Cash me this cheque, he stated, was one of mixed law and fact, name. I see, the banker assents to do so. ly, the contention that the initials of Mr. admitted to be so in part of this, and Pereira in the paying in book made the bank what difference is there between cheques eigned for. He put initials in this way not None, because it is necessary only to refer to the nection with the other testimony as to the time allowed that. My reason was that I failed to going too far to ask the Jury to say as to shroff's Bank notes. There is therefore no that in doing so he made the Bank bardship upon the bank in making this the responsible, or that they meant more than the interpretation; but the other interpretation defendants said, namely, that they should be put | is very bard on the client. Supposing through with despatch. There was another be at once goes away after paying, point. No doubt according to the law of thinking all was proper, would that be any acency, whatever an agent did within the scope | negligence on his part? The learned Connect of his authority was binding on his principal. put it that the circumstances showed that when but to say that Pereira bad any authority to Pereira put the initials on, he thought there put initials which would be thus binding on were sufficient funds in the Bank; and se at a quarter past three. Coming to Kouig's evithe bank, would be a monstrous proposition. proving this, he pointed out that it was very dence, his Lordship said that before com-The importance of the subject under notice Regarding the letter "T," it was fully explained unlikely be would put on the "T," meaning menoing on this evidence, he would remark that in the evidence, and the bank could not be "transfer," before he had ascertained whether fired with a liability in regard to it, as there must the bank would deal with the cheque at all, tory that there are means of local investment be two persons to a contract, and a consensus and might have to return it, and as he stated between them. The learned gentleman re- afterwards, discover this, and have to cruse the ferred to the cases already cited, and argued on "T" the basis of Lord Denman's dictum, that it was

necessary in order to make the bank responsible for a cheque as claimed that it should not the officers of the bank, that the "T" had any merely be sent, but that the holder should go such meaning. to the bank and sek: "Will you pay that?" -in fact, do us Chater did. If there were a common banker, the holder most similarly go and ask whether they can transfer, not simply tell them " place this to my credit." If he does ordinary diligence, but have a whole day to

the bank would pay, and the only evidence bank hours. They were bound as agents to use examination: "I swear that I was not asked Chater, and noticed the time as stated by him. to add to Reserve Funds, and paying only a produced were the initials "A. A. P." If they due despatch, but plaintiffs reveived notice of by Mr. Symonds to being funds to coable It took him half an hour to find Reimann, who limited percentage as bonus, would be 67 per thought that Percira putting those letters and the dishonour only at a quarter past 5. Percira, Grobien's obeque to be paid und I proacting in conformity with the rules had autho- it was true, and he laid the cheque on mised to make up the balance of Robin- past two clock. rity to bind the bank, and that there had been the counter earlier, but Lord Ellenborough son's obeque, his Lordship observed that the His Lordship here made some remarks about European offices. This large return is ex- no departure from the practice, the bank was distinctly laid it down in a like onse jury should not lorget that Robinson's cheque" the conversation chaving been let in-which master of a pallaway book, registered at the saying he felt sure the whole evidence would years ago in Boyd and Emerson, and which was as much law in this Colony as if it were embodied in the ordinances.

of great interest in the Court, but also of great the officers and men, cut in Hongkong granite to his Lordship's questions, and he felt sure to common sense and fairness. and gilded, and is now being shipped on when the jury had heard him they would be His Lordship said the point was not one entirely in his favour. First : Was there not the jury. a direct promise by the bank to pay this obeque at all events? He should point out that as this was a case entirely of first instance, the practice of the bank had been mainly set up in opposition to this part of the case. He thought, bowever, h would be able to show from the evidence which und been carefully sifted, of Messrs. Groig. Symonds and Pereira, that the Bank had no such thing as a practice at all. Of course this concession must be made if there was a practicea regular practice-invariably followed out b the bank, or followed out with such uniformity as to form a practice. If such were the case that practice would be imported by law into any contract between the plaintiff and the defendant. But it was in the first place necessary to consider the position in which Persira stood. He was cashier of the bank, and was at times assisted by Mr. Symonds, the ledger keeper, who goes to the counter and receives cheques from sustomers either for the purpose of transferring or being paid in cash. There was this marked distinction between these two J. C. Gavey, R. Deacon, T. A. Harris, and D. persons. Pereira was only the cashier. Symonds was in the double capacity, and both Sander and another v. The Hongkong and Shang. | signed "T," and both came forward in some way Mr. Hayilar, instructed by Messrs. Francis ledger keeper, is the person who when and Stephens, for the plaintiffs; the Attorney- | cheque is presented to him, in his capacity of General, instructed by Mesers. Sharp and Tol- | cashier, knows the exact amount of the onstomer's balance.-

was given on this point by Pereira on placed-continued Mr. ordinary memo. 'refer to drawer."

of the regular time. say; there is no practice. If the Bank has no ceiving it from the holder, and keeping it a customer came to the Bank he would not Lordship considered Mr. Greig's a perfect expractice so uniform as to form a custom, and till it has fallen due, and then the case transfer an account in deference to anyone. planation of the distinction between paying in put into a contract, it is no use at all. I put it, of Boyd and Emerson is referred to as The paying in book came, according to the dollars and notes and paying in cheques. therefore, does not the answer on that point, the leading authority. In Chitty on Bills, p. other evidence, at a quarter to 3, and Pereira's Mr. Pereira's re-examination was then gone "I very often," destroy whatever value there is 348, it was stated "a promise to pay cannot evidence was that it came into his hands at through without special comment, and the eviin the practice of the bank? Does it not cease be inferred from the circumstance of retain- that time and he referred at once to Symonds. dence of Mr. Mody, as to the time, was also read. to be a practice at all ? Now if you have that, ing the cheque all night;" and it is further He said he looked at the clock when he gave The latter his Lordship said was consistent board. The chief officer said also that he next consider the evidence given by the bank added, "If during the retaining of the cheque to Symonds, and the time was 2.45. with the other evidence on the point. itself as to the meaning. Pereira says it is like funds sufficient to pay it were to come in, the He stated also that the \$11,000 was not appro- His Lordship then reviewed the evidence an ordinary chit book. Mr. Greig, who has the Banker must apportion them to the payment of that cheque; if so, it given by Konig, when recalled, saying that his desertion, and information of the case coming regular course of business. The learned thing. But if the cheque is there, and they had recourse to Konig, and prevented the \$1,100 custom here with regard to chits in books. Pec- Mr. Haylar then moved as follows: "It was Counsel merely mentioned this to show there keep it and initial the paying in book, it being paid in to the Bank. Coming to the ple did not answer them in a moment, but put not open to the Bank to pay any cheques after

His Lordship,-Your argument comes this: "Will you credit my account?" quire a aramp?

Mr. Hayllar.-There is nothing in the stamp laws, which will touch the question. His Lordship.-No, but whoever supposed

Mr. Hayllar then quoted from the case

His Lordship objected that this supposition was contrary to the evidence of the whole o

Mr. Hayllar said he did not put it that it was a signature, but wished to draw inferences from the fact that it was put on the cheque.

His Lordship-How can you say that it was Mr. Hayllar-I can only put my interpreta-

Grobien was away from his office till a quarter differed from the present case as that was a Of course he objected, as a cheque is a cheque, thing irregular. past five did not affect it. The learned At- case of overdrawn account. He went entirely on and you do not receive a cheque with reserva- Mr. Hayllar :- I only said you could do i torney-General said the case was narrowed to his case as it was within the bank; they received tions. If a word of month understanding were [pay or receive], but you did it at your own by P.C. Bond, No. 4, on information be laid the question whather there was a contract that the cheque at a quarter to three; they did not to be taken we should never know what a obeque risk. in consideration of the cheque being given up pretend to have sent plaintiffs notice until after means. With reference to the statement in cross- His Lordship then came to the evidence of

answerable to pay; but the intention he that some evidence must be given that a bad been already transferred—would a clerk in was unfortunate for the plaintiff—but it ap- Registrar-General's Office as No. 1,278, who thought was clearly opposite to any such sup letter was taken from the table of the Bank, after the cheque had been already peared there was some misconception, and the being cautioned to speak the truth, stated himposition. Something had been said about counting-house and put into the Post-office transferred, have imperilled his position in the point was left till it was come to in the course solf and his wife and daughter, twelve years Percira being absent at tiffin; but apart from (Byles, p. 259). Mr. Hayllar elso alluded to Bank by saying it would be paid the following of the evidence.

The fact that negligence had not been pleaded, the point that while they had Grobien's cheque morning? This closed the plaintiffs' case. Passing to the evidence of Auton that it was at the Government wharf, near to the barracks it could not affect the plaintiffs, as Grobien's in their hands Robinson's was paid. He said His Lordship then came to Percira's evicheque arrived bulf an hour after Pereira came it was a new point, but submitted that in the denoe; and observed has been served that he had reason for recollecting it, as His boat was at the wharf, at about 10 p.m. on meanwhile, it behaves those interested in back. The learned gentlemen concluded by exercise of discover and diligence as agents they said with regard to the mode of conducting the lit was easy to understand that the matter would the 18th instant, when four Europeans, dressed were bound to ascertain whether their customer, business in the Bank; and remarks were made be at once a subject of conversation in the Co- like seamen, some having white jackets, and Grobien, bad received the sheque back from them to show there was a want of care. But if there long. It was likely the time would be impress. trowsers blue or black. Two of the Europeans ship being attributable to the bank, the bank before they paid away the funds and the was negligence on the part of the Bank, that ed on his memory, seeing he had \$24,000 at appeared to be in liquor, and the other two not. tions affecting themselves that are involved had acted with perfect regularity, and accord- \$11,000 which Konig paid in. There was no brought forward another question, which should stake. Coming to Symonds' evidence, he said it They got into his boat, and told him to "go to ing to the law of banking as laid down forty evidence that Grobien's cheque had left before be settled by action on a different count. This was at 2.35, which was quite in accordance with ship," "English bark," pointing to the East. banking hours.

His Lordship said why he refused to allow it, was that it was evidence irrelevant to this case. Mr. Hayllar then replied,-He was sure because the bank had the whole day to give the jury would scarcely grudge the whole notice. That he would rule as a matter of law. time spent over the case, which was not only plaintiffs received the cheque at a quarter to 5. Mr. Hayllar said his contention was not that officers and men lost in the U.S. steamship wercantile moment, being a case in which he the bank had not given them notice, but that believed he could show arose two points they received \$11,000; and then paid away the last week. The base weighs five tone, and which, so far as he could find out, were per. funds, knowing that his clients' cheque was feetly new. He would put the case according outstanding. This, he submitted, was contrary

> Mr. Hayllar submitted it was a new point, and reforced his arguments as to the common banker being responsible to the holder of the cheque as his agent; and also his argument regarding the irregularity of the practice with respect to initialling the chit-book. His Lordship observed that the latter argument was wide of the issue, as they did not sue

the bank for negligence. The jury had nothing whatever to do as to whether the bank might be better or worse conducted. his interests in the various points alluded to; why Mr. Pereira should have been anxious to they entitled to pay other cheques.

money was not the plaintiffs.

room for margin which must be taken into consideration in connection with the circumstances; upon the point. the phoque arrived at the Bank. Passing to Chow-a-kee's evidence, as to taking the cheque at balf-past two, his Lordship observed that people tiff thinking so and so. I am speaking of his might without intention make mistakes on such a point, and he wished it to be understood that this remark applied equally to the other witnesses. He did not think that the case could be put stronger for the plaintiffs than that the cheque arrived at a quarter to three. According to this witness's evidence, he was there half an hour, and he brought back the book

although beappeared in a felon's garb, the Jury should remember that truth was truth from whatever source it came, but on the other hand they had to take into consideration whether in any matter of doubt they would place more reliance upon a man in such a position or upon one in a respectable position in life. Coming to the account, his Lordship commented upon the objection which the Attorney-General took to the evidence as to the time the cheques were responsible. drawn, and observed that as the witness was recalled for this, it had not affected the merits of the case. Passing to the avidence of Periers.

the Judge observed that something had been derstood that the \$11,000 were to be approprisaid about the \$11,000 being put in of necessity to meet the cheque; but what Konig had said ascertain whether they have proper funds. As tion of its being put there to the Jury. It was: " there must be funds now that I have paid regarded the notice of dishonour, that was seemed to him a most important point in \$11,000." He did not say he paid it in to His Lordship-Whether there was or was the Hongkony & Shanghai Bank being the that Konig's objection was to the \$5,500 paid hours in provincial towns, &c., must be proved frightened as he statteringly said, "I-Is-see

to enable the managers to form a just basis law.—I shall not lay down the question, because under a direct promise to pay it, as it was morning." That word was used, and not the been given in evidence by Pereira and Greig.

for calculating the average lastes which are both sides admit that in this case notice was received by them as his agents. If the words "Robinson's cheque." Mr. Pereira said and which was the only evidence whether it Bankers received it as the agents, they were that if he sent in sufficient money that night he was within the rules of Banking to transfer Mr. Hayllar-We do not dony that for a hound to use duo diligence to get it paid, would pay the amount of Grobien's cheque. The after three o'clock. Mr. Hayllar also quoted Kileby and Williams witness asked this question evidently being . His Lordsbip.—That was proved by every The Attorney General then continued that to show that where there is a common banker, anxious that this amount should be paid. He witness called. the evidence showed that Pereirs had put the it is presumed that the banker takes the stated that he drew the cheques with some The Attrongey General .- Quite so .- I was oheque back in the book in the ordinary course obeque as the agent of the holder; and he also reservations." To this the Attorney-General only afraid that seeing the banking hours were about half-past three, and the fact that Mr. referred to Boyd and Emerson, which he said objected, and asked what were these reservations? after three, it might be thought it was some-

objectionable or not." Coming to the initiale place ten minutes before Grobien's cheque point her ont. on the cheques, his Lordship noticed he bad came. The jury would remember in connec- This was done, and the bark was proved to be in book of the plaintiffs. That, his Lordship will consent to this? noticed, would be a quarter to 3, the very time the plaintiffs' cheque came to the Bank. The me that questioncheque was returned with the memorandum " refer to drawer," and the jury might presume the cheque was sent back very soon after it was opened. There was not one word in the evidence | whether you wish me to consent that it was the of Mr. Grobien how the cheque got to the custom of the Bank to pay-Bunk the second time. All we know was there Mr. Hayllar repeated that he put his argu- at the Bank it was. It for med a part of both poss I present a cheque for \$1,000, and have guments regarding the conduct of the bank in plaintiffs and defendants' cas t at the cheque only \$500 in my Bank's hands, the Bank says respect to their being the plaintiff's agents, and was there the second time on the 31st there are not sufficient funds. having acted in such a way as did not protect January. With respect to the question Mr. Hayller.—But the question then is, are

the jury, first, whether there was a definite pro- | ed out that he was the agent, und it was a duty | to the payment of Robinson's cheque, again remise made; and secondly, whether in the cir- on his part to endeayour as far as possible to ferred to the risk the cashier would have in cometances of there being money at the Bank aid his customer in getting the money from transferring it on his own responsibility. M after plaintiff's cheque was presented, that Konig. With regard to the point of the regu- Konig asked: "Will you pay the cheque tolar times for business, his Lordship observed night." There did not appear to be any par-His Lordship, in charging the Jury, said that that banking hours were so well-known in Lon- picular reason for him to be anxious, but it did the pleadings had been lengthy and intricate, don that the Courts took judicial notice of them appear that he was anxions that Grobien's and the case involved a large amount of money, No doubt they were as well-known here. The cheque should be passed; as he told Chater and and would also illustrate the relations between custom seemed to be that they were from 10 to Robinson not to present their cheques till moror other before the public. Symonds, as the banker and sustomer. The plaintiffs' declars. 3. His Lordship further observed that if the jury ning. All the bank had to do was to consider tion was in three counts. The first was practi- believed Pereira, and the shroff and the plain- the cheques before them, and whether they had where he was on duty. The first defendant cally withdrawn, but the second was a different tiff, the very moment the cheque was brought funds to meet them. His Lordship again said to him (constable) "Get me a good boat, matter, and was a relation of the circumstances to the Bunk, that very moment it came into referred to the "T" mark. It was very and I will give you 50 cents and a drink out of

roling in Boyd and Emerson, namely, may have sent the chit book back without the would have to believe that a Bank might be Where two persons are customers of initials. But most people may be in a position made responsible not only in respect to a considered entitled to the same time for giving many things in their lifetime-all are liable to drawn on another Bank, if the letters meant and dishonoured by another bank." The next it must mean that the amount had been trans- in the paying in books, matter of law was this: if the bearer banks in ferred; but the witness's explanation of the "T" Mr. Hayllar observed that Mr. Greig said this mitted to the jury, which were provisionally cheque is sent back with the paying in book, no promise to pay can be implied from the Greig also said Mr. Greig stated be and found the two defendants and the two and being asked the question: Then you sent bank's receiving the cheque without observa- was to go to a certain account, and not to go to knew of the customs of other Banks, soldiers in the last case in the forecastle. There The Attorney-General then continued his this paying in book back with the words "no dearly said, was for the galley continued his save the cook, who was standing at the galley continued his this paying in book back with the words "no dearly said, was for the galley continued his save the cook, who was standing at the galley continued his save the cook, who was standing at the galley continued his save the cook, who was standing at the galley continued his save the cook, who was standing at the galley continued his continued his back with the words "no dearly said, was for the Bank. I was "our" the law, sufficient funds?" his answer is, "I very often prima fact they will be taken to have received clearly said, was for the Bank. I was "our" the law, sufficient funds?" I very often prima fact they will be taken to have received clearly said, was for the Bank. put a premorandum on the slip, instead of the it as agents to the beaver. At least they it said it does not mean the cheque was trans. Bank in the evidence. His Lordship went on door. The Inspector saw the mate, and all will be so where they had no funds of the ferred. His Lordship went on to observe to observe that there was a great difference in His Lordship. I think he explained very drawers in their bands at the time. that the learned Counsel pressed the point regard to the paying in of dollars and notes, as clearly that if it was just a minute after three (Grant on Banking, p. 57).—Byles on Bills that it was a particular favour to transfer they only had to be shroffed or weighed, and a pat. be might or might not do that for a person out also sets forth that if it so happen that the draw- a cheque after business hours, but the man would be justified in drawing against them, er is the banker of the holder, no promise by witness said that this was not done, in as the risk of dollars and notes was one thing; Mr. Hayllar,-Yes, precisely, that is what I the banker to pay will be implied from his re- respect to particular individuals. Therefore, if and the risk of a man's cheque another. His charged with aiding and assisting the two

statement that he left the obeque with the their initials in the books. If a man received 3 c'clock until they had ascertained that, Mr. to Bank, his Lordship observed that this did not an invitation and did this, it did not mean that Grobein had received notice of the dishonour of statement that it was later than a quarter past time. As far as the point was a question of him at a quarter past two, that he came back to a witness into the box on Bankers' rules of the

see what possible mode of determining the bour? question could be found in the fact of the plainsubsequent conduct, which did not at all show that he thought "A.A.P." meant "accepted." Mr Hayllar .- I meant to show what he did His Lordship-And I would not allow you.

Mr. Hayllar,-If I was not allowed to show what he did, his action cannot be called in question, and I submit with great deference to your Lordship it can hardly form the subject His Lordship.-I doubted the wisdom of

bringing that matter before the Court, but that was not a matter for 'me. I say this: so far as the evidence bad gone, I rejected that evidence on grounds perfectly satisfuctory to myself. As I am here to determine whether evidence is admissible or not, I now tell you that on the evidence, I am perfectly satisfied that it does not show that the plaintiff thought that "A. A. P." meant the Bank was

Continuing his comments on the evidence. his Lordship observed that he had already suid it did not appear that Koenig bimself had unated; and be could not see how it was money had and received.

to call his Lordship's attention to the fact that not notice of dishonour is a fact, but what is bankers of Grobien, the cheque was on the to Robinson; not to the amount paid to Chater, in each case (Grant page 47). If it was material | yer namewspapers asticking out, mun," The 'old women out West, and merely mention that

was an action of promise, and as soon as new the evidence of Chater and Pereira, and the One of the men then steered the boat alongside relations appeared, it would have been perfectly evidence of the former was that of an entirely a bank opposite to the new pier, which lay about competent to counsel to introduce a clause that disinterested witness, as the Bank could not 200 cheongs from the pier. Upon the boat the Bank was so conducted. and that they now by any possibility recover from bim. If getting alongside one of the men gave bim a must bear the loss. But he has not done so, the jury believed the evidence of the plaintiff's ten cent piece, and they then all ran up the and you and I are solemnly bound by witnesses so far as concerned Chater's obeque side of the ship. He then left, and unchored his the four corners of the pleadings. You baying had the priority, his Lordship thought boat about 100 goods off the Government wharf. must not take into consideration whether the they could have no doubt of the truth of what He did not know whether any of the men left mode of conducting business at the Bank was Symonds said, namely, that the transfer took the ship; did not know her name, but could

come to the conclusion that he had better leave tion with Robinson's cheque that there were no the British bark Inverdruis, bound to Hoilo. for it to the jury-which he would not do if it were funds whatever to meet the cheque in dispute. P.C. Bond, No. 4, gave evidence of accoma pure question of law. Regarding the time There was not sufficient to meet the amount of panying Inspector Strond and P.C. 36 on the cheque was received and roturned, he ob. the cheque, and his Lordship laid it down to board the bark Inverd. wie, and assisting to served that the witness said he was in the office the jury that bankers are not bound to pay execute the warrant, when the two defendants fully half an hour before he came to the paying fractions of cheques. I believe Mr. Hayllar were apprehended on board in the fore part of Mr. Hayllar.-Well, if your Lordship asks

His Lordship.-Well, then, I will not ask you that question. Mr. Hayllar .- If your Lordship would say

His Lordship.-Not to pay fractions. Sup-

and he concluded his address by putting it to get Konig's cheque paid, his Lordship point. His Lordship then continued, and coming

of the two persons having accounts at the same | Pereira's hand; 45 minutes after two was the reasonable, and be did not think it even this Old Tom bottle." He kept them waiting His Lordship—He could hardly carry it in hank. His Lordship then read the second time the shroff said he delivered it at the Bank, necessary, to ask the Jury whether it meant for some time, in the hopes of a police boat. count, calling the Jury's special attention to it. and 15 minutes to three was the time the "transfer." It did not mean more than that the coming along. The second defendant, who was

strangers came on board the ship, it was none His Lordship asked for authority. Mr. Hayllar said he had put it to the jury

two and he looked at the clock tower, he observ- law, his Lordship was called upon to give his also took exception to the word 'simple' in clause and had any one come before them for ed there was nothing extraordinary in his doing opinion, and he said, "I simply say I have not II, in the passage " simple delivery of that instructing them, they also would so, considering the amount he had at stake. His the slightest doubt. Of course, if you prove the che-que, &c."-urging it should be only "de- panished as they were about to be punishstatement was that the cheque was given to custom of the Bank-if Mr. Hayllar had put livery," but the suggestion was not acceded to. ed. Desertion in the colony at present was The questions were then submitted to the very rife, and it must be put down by every the office, and that occupied a quarter of an regulations of this particular Bank, in regard jury as follows, his Lordship observing that as possible means, consequently all siders must be hour, which brought the time to balf-past two. to the paying in bo k being returned with the Mr. Hayliar admitted for the defendants on severely punished. The sentence the Court im-The next witness's evidence, that of Reimann initials 'A.A.P.' or of the cashier of the Bank, the first, and subject to bis Lordship's reling, posed on them in a fine of 2100 rach, in default,

I .- Was a olieque for \$21,039.74 drawn by

II .- If so, and baving regard to the relations | the door. of banking which are in evidence before you, are you of opinion that by the simple delivery of struck with a bamboo stool by defendant very that cheque to the Bank, the Bank undertook pererely. to allow and give credit to the plaintiffs' for the This was corroborated by Le-a-long, a meramount of the cheque?

the plaintiff for the amount of the obeque? Konig's cheque in fayour of the plaintiffs at mons. any time standing to the credit of Konig in the 'In answer to defendant, witness said he was Bank, which, having regard to the circum- seitting on a bamboo stool when he asked for his stances of the case, ought to have been appro- ticket. priated by the Bank to the payment of the

The jury after retiring for ten minutes, returned a unanimous verdict, answering " Yes to the first question, and "No" to the remaining three-ie, for the defendants.

Coral, Mich., eating sausages. That's what The Attorney General here asked permission day. Said she: "What are you smiling at, wive him time to pull out his ticket. Johnny?" " Nothing, mum," was the answer. local Companies' reports, viz., the economy of sequestion of law, which would be laid down by in reference to his Lordship's question No. 4. meet Sandors' choque. It was important also the Courts took judicial notice of what are Bank- "I know better," said the teacher, severely; The learned Counsel went on to argue that to notice as regarded the cheque paid to Chater, | ing hours only in the City of London. What are | "now tell me what it was." Johnny looked

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. Man 15th.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

Two privates of H. M. 80th Rogiment, named W. Hacket and E. Gowen, were charged by Inspector Stroud with attempting to desert, he having arrested them on board the British bark Inverdruie, by virtue of a warrant procured respecting four men be saw get into a boat at the Government wharf on the evening of the 13th instant, dressed partly in uniform and partly in civilians dress, and who offered him 50 cents

the forecastle, dressed in seaman's clothes. Defendants denied that they intended to

desert; said they were going back again to their barracks at night; they went on board drunk, and discovered themselves on board next morn.

The constable said they had bundles of uni form and other clothing when they went on to the wharf to get a boat. Defendants said no person induced them to

go on board the Inverdruie. Defoudants were ordered to be handed over to the military authorities to be tried by them, but no officer being in attendance to receive them, they were sent to good pending instruc-

AIDING DESERTERS. Two seamen named G. McLeod and J Brown, were then charged by P.C. Bond, No. t, before F. W. Mitchell, Esq., the Hon. C. May, and Captain Deane as follows :-Complainant stated on the night of the 13th instant the two defendants, accompanied by the two soldiers in the last case, came down to the Government Wharf, near the Burracks.

Mr. Hayllar-Not quite, but in circumstances It involved the question whether a promise had cheque was received by Pereira. That he cheque was passed to a different account in the sitting on the steps, said "Why don't you call a The Attorney-General summed up his of this kind his experience works in, but resulted from what had happened. He would, might have been interrupted at different times Bank, passed in fact to a different department. boat," The defendants were as now dressed, but case. In this case, as in many others, the Periera must of necessity refer to Symonds. If before going into these counts, state the law made no difference; because the very time the Pereira said he put on the initials on the without costs, they had soldiers forage caps on matter after being gone through resolved itself you look at it in this way, Poreira being on the several parts with the exception of that shroff said be arrived at the Bank, Pereira books without consulting the ledger at all, and without numbers. The two soldiers had miliinto a comparatively small compass. The first sole cashier, he must himself know pretty for money had and received, to which he would said he examined the paid in book of in a point such as that, Pereira was better able tary, trousers and coats like those the two decount had been abandoned. With regard to well when a cheque is presented to him more allude by and hye. It was first desirable to Sanders. His Lordship considered it a perthe ascend, that the bank had rendered them. or less the state of the man's bulance. The state the relation existing between banker and feetly natural arrangement for Pereira to say as it was a matter within his particular the defendants had buildles, in which he saw selves liable on the receipt of the cheque, he cashier is the only person to pay in and the client. The ordinary relation was that of an to the parties bringing paying in books after province. If the initials meant more than military buttons of H.M. 80th Regiment. He submitted no such contract had been proved, only person to pay out. Persira tells us the ordinary debtor and oreditor, to which was hours, when he did not wish to take the money stated, they would make the Bank guarantee has seen the first defendant for a long time either directly or by word of mouth, nor was practice is to put his initials on the paying in superadded the obligation that the banker would in, "Come to morrow," and if the party did not the cheques upon other Banks. It was of prowling about the "Crown and Anchor," there any implied contract, which would make book, and then to take the cheque to Mr. honour the cheque to Mr. cient funds at the time to meet them. Regard- the amount was not paid in. A good deal had evidence. If they did not believe Mr. Greig's soldiers, and he has been in gaol in coning the second point, he read from the been said about Pereira's admission that he evidence as to what such initials meant, they sequence of disturbances he got into there. was bound over in his own recognisances to the same bank, the bankers must be not to be able to swear they have not done the us for \$21,000, but \$150,000, or \$200,000 keep the peace for six months. He has only notice of the dishonour as if the cheque of make mistakes at times. Regarding the letter that they would make themselves responsible fendants got impatient, and a sampan came which they are holders had been drawn upon "T" put upon thocheques, it was contended that for the account of the cheques which were sent and took them off to the British bark procured a warrant, which with Inspector Strond he executed on board the Inserdrule,

> First defendant said he had no questions to Second defendant said he could not see what he had to answer for yet, and he was told he was

Inspector Strond deposed to going on board the British bark Inverdrate and executing a warrant, and apprehending the two defendants. pointed out by P. C. Bond, when they denied all knowledge of the two soldiers he found on This morning he addressed a report of the

Mr. Saunders, usher of court, said no officer

of his business who came or who went, in all ships strange faces come on board; when he was in the ship Mutlah a great number of strangers came on board there. Second detendant said he was drank, and knew nothing of the affair. The captain of the British bark Invordruis said he knew nothing of the affair till he went

ou board at 12, midnight. The defendants were out of his ship without leave. Defendants were told by Mr. F. W. Mitchell their case required a full bench of magistrates to sit on it, consequently he was assisted by The make the Bank a whit more responsible than if he had accepted it. It only meant that the his cheque, and until he had had reasonable time the Hon. C. May, and a justice of the peace, In the discussion of the clauses, Mr. Hayllar | their case had been minutely considered,

Defendants baying no money, went to gaol

Mr. Hayllar: I wanted to put him into the box Konig in favor of the plaintiffs delivered, to- Sang-kit-cheong, a broker in the colony, gether with the paying in book of the Hong- summoned the ticket collector at the Ko-sbing His Lordship .- Of course I could not have kong and Shanghai Bank, by the plaintiffe' theatre, for assaulting him on the 18th instant shroff on the 31st January last, and at what at the door of the theutre, because he was a long time in extracting his ticket from his purse at

Complainant said he was pushed down, and

chunt from Canton, who accompained him, and III .- If you answer the last question in the gave evidence of seeing complainant put his negative, do you consider that by the initials | hand into his pocket to produce his ticket, but "A. A. P." on the counterfoil of the paying in the defendant pushed him down. Complainant book, the Bank undertook to give credit to asked bim for time to get it out. When he got up the defendant struck him across the eye-brow IV .- Was there an amount sufficient to most | with a stool. He then came away and got a sum-

Defendant said he was lonnging back in a large rattan chair in the ticket room. The ticket collecter at the gate asked complainant for his ticket, when complainant said to him "You know me; I will settle bye and bye." He made answer there is the ticket slate, you can got a ticket, and cannot pass with outone. He then picked up a bamboo stool and struck bim-(the Thirty persons were recently poisoned at defendant) bruising his thigh. His Worship remarked that it was not procomes of leaving the brass collars on the dogs. I balle that a respectable Chinese would attempt A young lady teacher in Lawrence, Mass, to force his way into a theatre without a tiouet Sunday-school caught a boy smiling on a Sun- of such little value. The fact was, he would not Defendant was fined in the sum of \$5.

They've stopped giving the exact ages of the

COALS IN ITALY. A correspondent of the Times writes :- "A discovery has recently been made which, in the present state of the coal question, has an im. debt. portance which justifies special notice. Lignite has been abundantly found in many parts of Daniel. Italy, but no true coal had hitherto been known to exist. In recent correspondence a to be written; in writing what deserves to be found in Calabria was given, but no true scant, happier and better for our living in it. if such exists, has been actually discovered. cropping out at the surface. A considerable officers and men. quantity has been used in a locomotive of the Roman Railway which runs at Rocca Strada in a year, among a company of children, one railway station, within Il miles of the little child exclaimed, "It's no use trying to steam coal, and, on their engineer's report, bas his day." the directors of the railway bave erpressed their willingness to take a considerable quan-There is a remarkable mountain of trachytic sufficient popular demand," says a committee rock called Sassoforte visible for miles around, of the Legislature, "to warrant our recomwhich seems to have contributed at the time of its upheaval to bring the lower ourboniferous strate to the surface at this point, and the ment of the Du-o of Edinburgh to the Grand character of the cosl, as well as the thickness of the seam and the surrounding rock; forbid the supposition that it is in any way related to Empress's arrival in that place, and that the the lignite beds which are found and worked in the Maremma, not far distant. Within 30 miles by rail there is the scaport of Follonica, so that the coal from these deposits of valuable fuel will easily reach any of the Mediterranean markets."

AN INTRA-MERCURIAL PLANET. Mr. J. R. Hind writes to us, under date Mr. -" The following telegram, dated Shangbai, March 25th, 4h, 5m. a.m.; has reached me this in an unfinished state up to the present time. black spot' of the ordinary kind upon as a sample of French workmanship, pricing the sun's disc white above the horizon it at £400. don time."-Times. March 27th.

LONG LAW SUIT The longevity of law suits in this country is only equalled by that of lawsuits in the United States, as instanced by a case recently tried by the Supreme Court of that country. The case, it is stated sinvolved immense landed estates in Maryland; and it had been on the dockets so long that not only the parties who originally brought the suit are all-dead, but also the defendants, the counsel on both eides, and nearly all the witnesses. The property was admitted to have been once owned by two brothers named Crawford, one of whom was alleged to have been secretly married to a certain Betsey Taylor. Both brothers died after a time, and Betsey claimed the property. The claim was disputed by the only relatives of the deceased brothers-a family by the name of Blackburn. Before the case came to be decided, however, Betsey Taylor died, and her children brought the suit. The Blackburns maintained that Betsey was not the lawful wife of Thomas Crawford; that, therefore, the children were illegitimate, and not entitled to a share of the property. The records, testimous, and rulings fill many volumes. The case was before several courts, and the judges were always divided. At last it reached the Supreme Court, and the Lower Court having decided that there was a marriage, the Supreme Court affirmed the decision recently, and the Blackburns were defeated. Since the case was first opened Betsey Taylor and her four children have also the priest who married her to Crawford, her sister, mother, and brother, and all the original attorneys. The last claimants of the property were Betsey's grandchildren, who by marriage have become distant relatives of the Blackburne. - Pall Mull Gazette. THE CHARGE AGAINST A CLERGY-

At York Assizes, Lord Chief Justice Bovill pronounced sentence upon the Rev. Vyvyan loan of £11,000, which they agreed to lend 132 coils Cordage. him upon his transferring to them and depositing with them 200 shares of Jackson, Gill, and purporting to come from the secretary of shares in the name of the prisoner and - - 193) because premine. son and Co., was then received by the Mutual forgeries. Sorip certificates were also deposited by the prisoner, purporting to be signed by | Chinese Insurance Company. - \$225 to \$25 per William Gill and Thomas Gill, and counterseal of the company. The signatures and the received a cheque for £11,400 from the Mutual Society, which he cashed. He was thus enabled to pay two acceptances for £1,000 each, which he had made for the purpose of paying for the 100 shares at £20 for which he had applied, and which had been allotted to him. The remainder of the money he disposed of in different ways-£1,500 in meeting oalls upon those shares, and \$1,200 in taking up a note -upon a country bank, and in the other matters. -His Lordship sentenced him to penal servitude for seven years.—News of the World, March 30th.

STREET CAR OUTRAGES IN NEW

YORK. Travelling by the tramway cars of New York appears to be attended with very alarming dingers. The Tribuns thus some up a record kept by one of its reporters of what in the course of a few weeks he had himself seen : "It shows every conceivable kind of outrage. It On LONDON .reveals the conductor conniving at theft, intently occapied in one part of the car while a number of thieves suddenly surround and relieve of watch or wallet some unfortunate man. who is getting on or off the car, and who discovers his loss only too late to recover his property or to find the thieves. It shows the On NEW YORK .terror stricken conductor, overawed by roughs who rob their victim in that official's presence, and who silence him with their threats. It tells of the ribald rowdy who insults ladies by On Shanghal. -gesture, speech, and conduct until they silently move to another part of the car, or are forced to leave it entirely. Others appeal to the conductor, who rarely does his duty by handing the offender over to be police. It tells how the conductor is r. the confederate of courtesans, who fi the cars to find victims, sometimes .. Lem to leave thecar in their company, and then to be duped, blackmailed, or rubbed. It shows how, by a preconcerted plan, a charge is suddenly made by two or three courtesans against some person in a car for insulting them, when the conductor appears indignant and collars the offender. While the women are declaiming against him, and the conductor is bustling him to the platform, the victim, taken by surprise, fails to feel their hands in his pockets, and does not know - that he has been robbed until be has recovered from the bewilderment of finding himself thrown into the street, while the car is beyond recall. He had no reason to ascertain the number of the car before the astounding charge was made, and can give the police no clue to the offenders. It is also shown how a party of roughs will sometimes take possession of a car, overawe driver and conductor, systematically rob the few respectable passengers who were unfortunate enough to be within on their arrival, and then rush in a body from the plat- to travelling trader. form, separating in all directions, and so escaping arrest,"

MISCELLANEOUS. 'A VERY DRY TAP-The tap of the drain... A FIRST-CLASS LIVE POLICY-Keep out of THE MOST LIGHTZED OF THE PROPHETS-True glory consists in doing what deserves

notice of the probability of such fuel being read; and in so living as to make the world The Whon (Texas) Register says :- Frederick But at a place called Sasso-Forte, near Grant, the President's son, is at Fort Griffia. Grosseto, in Tuscany, coal of admirable quality He is a second lieutenant, and his modest, un-has been actually worked in a bed 25ft. thick assuming deportment renders him popular with In a discussion as to the number of dog-days

coal. The result was equal to English find out how many there are, because every dog Michigan has resolved, through its Legislature, that the time has not yet arrived for tity per day as soon as they can be delivered. granting woman suffrage. "There is not

> mending it." The Augsburg Gasette states that the engage-Duchess Maria, daughter of the Czar, will be made public from Sorrento shortly after the

The Bulwark, a 90 gun inigale, which has been on the blocks at Chatham Dockyard for a number of years, is now being taken to pieces. The Bulwark is one of the last of the large wooden vessels that were proceeded with. Her keel was laid as far back as 1859, and her hull was far advanced towards completion. But the Bishop's Observatory, Twickenham, yesterday : building of iron ships put's stop to the further construction, and the Bulwark has remained morning. It has reference to the possible One of the curiosities of the Vienus-Exhibitransit over the sun's disc of a planet revolving tion will be a watch made entirely of rook within the orbit of Mercury, for which, in a crystal. Many years since a workman in a communication to The Times, published, I be French manufactory decided to make a watch. for Riding TROUSERS. lieve, on the 19th of October, 1872, I had ven every part of which, the mainspring alone extured to recommend observers to watch on the cepted, should be of rook orystal, and 30 years' And Cowie is a stranger to me. Cowie to of the watch are fastened by rock crystal Hind, Mr. Bishop's Observatory, Twickenham, screws, and the escapement is most intricate. Your predicted circular, black spot on sun, His widow would never part with it; but when styles. seen here distinctly at 9 morning, 24th.' On she died the treasure fell juto the hands of a the 23rd and 24th there was no circular French watchmaker, who intends to exhibit it

in this country. The only isolated aput THE SURPLES OF 1872-78 .- The Economist resembling such remarked here was a dusky calculates that the excess of the revenue reelliptical spot in the north following quadrant, coipts fortheyear 1872-73 over the estimate "can but when viewed with proper magnifying power hardly be less than £4,000,000, and the surplus no one could doubt its solar origin. This ellip-tical spot was growing fainter towards souset of expenditure as compared with the estimate." yesterday, and this morning soon after suprise As, in addition, Mr. Lowe estimated for a was perceptible with difficulty; two hours later surplus of £312,000, it easy to see that his it had disappeared. I send the telegram to you actual surplus for the current year will be well as I have received it, for the information of on towards £5,000,000, if it does not consideryour numerous astronomical readers. In the ably exceed that figure. What next year's absence of any reference to the motion of the surplus will be it would be premature as yet to circular black spot, it would obviously be un- speculate; but it is at any rate satisfactory that safe to express a positive opinion as to its ma- there is no increase in the army and navy ture, either one way or the other, and further estimates, while the increase in the Civil Service particulars must be awaited. The Shanghai estimates is only £444,000, so that if we had observation corresponds to about 1 a.m. Lon- not the Alabama indemnity to pay we should be certain of a very big surplus indeed."

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MAY 15TH, EVENING. New Patna, \$5% to \$5874; New Benares, \$557% to \$560; Old Patna, \$645 to \$650; Old Bennice, \$545 to \$550; Malwa, \$595 to \$605. Market quiet for all kinds.

Export Cargoes. Per P.M.S.S. Alaska, for Yokohama and San NETS. To Tokohama.—3,575 baga Sugar, 8 boxes Cigars, 1,518 pkgs. Sundries. To NAGABAEL -7 cases Clocks.

To Hiogo,-10 bags Sugar, 31 pkgs, Mer-To San Francisco.-105 pkgs; Tea, 50 boxes Opium, 600 bales Hemp, 2,337 packages To Boxolulu -2 pkgs, Merchandise.

TO PUNTA ABENAS -- 10 pkgs. Silk, 1 pkg. Merchandise. To Manzantllo. —2 cares Floss Silk. — To Oaltao.—54 pkgs. Merchandise. To New York.—10 pkgs. Merchandise, package Silk.

RETURN OF EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF Jurds. NEW YORK TO HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL. FOR 1873. Per bark Arches, for Shanghai, cleared 28th 10,500 cases Kerosins Oil, 203 tons Coal, 127 pieces Plank, 29 pkgs. Glassware.

9,181 cases Kerosino Oil, 159 pkgs. Glassware, 99 pkgs. Drugs, 70 kegs Nails, 13 cases Hardware, 2 cases Oil Cloth, 366 bales Duck.

Per ship Sea Serpent, for Hougkong and Shanghai, oleared 13th March.pronounced sentence upon the Rev. Vyvyan 12,000 cases Kerosine Oil, 83 cases Hardware, Moyle, for forgery of scrip certificates, to which 560 cases Soap, 140 kegs Nails, 8 bales Moss, offence be pleaded guilty.—The prisoner was 2, 153 lbs. Becs Wax, 200 barrels Pork, 50 pkgs. charged with forging the attestation signature Ink. 66 cases Clocks. 6 cases Leather, 1,202 to a deed of transfer of certain shares in Jack- Oars, 114 pkgs. Gin Sling, 102 bales Duck, 60 son, Gill, and Co. (Limited), and also with bales Canvas, 120 bales Cakum, 165 cases Canforging a number of scrip certificates of that | dies, 321 pkgs. Drugs, 15 pkgs. Butter, 13 firm. He had applied for 100 shares at £20 per | bales Quinine, 29 kege Syrup, 66 cases Canned share, and being a member of the Mutual Goods, 73 bales Mattresses, 81 boxes Tobacco, Society, carrying on business in Gresham-build- | 400 cases Turpentine, 3,600 Staves, 31 bales ings, London, be applied to the society for a Domestics, 492 pkgs. Glass ware, 242 tons Coal,

Co., at £100 each, fully paid up. A letter Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares. 58 per cent, premium, Juckson and Co., enclosing a transfer of Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares alleging the acceptance of the transfer by Jack. China Traders' Insurance Company's Stares-\$950 per chare premium. Society. The letter and the transfer were China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis. 10 per share premium.

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tve to travelling trader. Sapanwood, 100 picula, at \$1.63, by Fook- deed of them are perfectly acquainted. To mow-loong to travelling trader. Sugar Candy, 50 picula, at 48.80, by Mee- China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. shong to travelling trader. Fungus, 30 bags, at \$34.00, by Kwong-wing- quarte pages. shun to travelling trader. Vermicelli, 50 bags, at \$6.50, by Ohnn-chong Cuttlefish, 30 bags, at \$14,30, by Chong-chong o travelling trader.

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Cargo and Passengers will be taken at our-Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 8 o'clock P.M. on the 16th May, 1873. (Parcels are not to be sent gapore, may be posted on board the Packet This Steamer has excellent accommodation for Oubin Passengers, and an experienced Suron board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are General Agents. For further particulars, apply at the Com

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, 7th May, 1873.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. STHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship Newspapers, ... "TRAVANCORE," Captain C. H. EASTLEY, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places. on SATURDAY, the 24th May, at noon! Cargo will be received on board until 2 P.M. Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on

the 23rd idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passuge, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government,

and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forward-ing all goods ebipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rull, or by

Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.
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the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Ja.'s Office, Hongkong, 13th May, 1873.

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THE S. S. " CHINA" will leave Hongkong

for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAT, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills to principal points in the United States, Canada, and Europe, via Overland Railroad and

Merico and Central and South America. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang. General Post-Office. hai about same date, via the Inland Sea Ports, and make close connection at Yokohama. The "CHINA" will be due at San Francisco June 27th, whence daily Passenger that on and after the lat August next, the trains and daily Freight trains are run Commission chargeable on Money Orders -

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cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Sea. viz. Palace Sleeping Care are ron through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience.

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instant. Parcel Packages received until 5 P.H. same day; all Packages should be marked to THE Proprietor of Kwong-KEE Shop bega address in full; value of same is required. I to inform the Public that his Shop has For further information as to Passage or be returned on Insurances against fire, effected Lane, and that he has always a great quantity Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, of BEST COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen | Praya West. T. A. HARRIS. or Ship-masters wishing to patronise him, are

Hongkong, May 12th, 1878.

Post-Office Notifications.

For Shanghai - Per Acutha, to day, the give LESSONS in ENGLISH and FRENCH, and For Manila. Per Esmeralda, to-day, the 16th For Manila. Per Salvadora, to-morrow, the 17th inst., at 2.30 P M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodhow. Per Yesto, on Sanday, the 18th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

For Manila -Per Conchita, on Monday, the

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per

Indian Mail Packet Historian, on Tuesday, the

19th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

r A mail well close. ***

20th inst., at 2.30 p.m. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet " AVA-" will be disputched on SATURDAY, the 17th May, at noon, with the Mails-

To and through the United Kingdom via LIOUSE. SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 17th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 16th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 17th instant. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster Genera

General Post Office, Hongkong, 10th May, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES"

The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Letters. Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage, war-The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Puckets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per MACGREGOR, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San Francisco." F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmasion General — General Post Office,

Hongkong, 15th May, 1873. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "TRAVAN.

CORE" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at noon, Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 23rd instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on

the 23rd instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 24th instant .-Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 24th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 24th.

instant; will not be forwarded unless the Late Ples of 18 cents each as well as the postage is The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 24th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Sin-

from 11.30 A.m. to the time of suiling, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL,

Posimasler General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 18th May, 1873. It is hereby notified that, a British Post Office baving been established at Smyrna, closed Mails will, in inture be exchanged between the British Post Office at Alexandria and the new Office at Smyrna. The rates of postnige, which must be paid in advance, on Correspondence addressed to Smyrna, whon forwarded by British Packet,

are as follows, viz. .20 cen'ts per d ounce. per 4 ounces for each Mewspapers if under 1 ounce. if above 1 ounce and under 2 oances. Book Packets

if above 2 ounces and and Patterns, under 4 ounces. for every additional F. W. MITCHELL; Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 11th March, 1872. It is heroby notified that henceforward the

postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-When forwarded via 1 34 cents each 1 ounce Brindisi

When forwarded via 34 Marscilles When forwarded via) Southampton

F. W. MITOHELI. Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will benceforward be 36 cents for each ball ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified, that benecforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Batavia, when forwarded by French Packet, will be 18 cents. for each half ounce, pre-payment compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster-General

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 28th December, 1872.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make Lading are issued for transportation to Yoko this Regulation known to the Public, and to hama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable; with their contents, to be forfeited. F W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Lines for New York, and for all the principal Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows,

On sums not exceeding £2....... 18 cents. Above £2 and not exceeding £5...36 ... Above £5 and not exceeding £7...54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10.72 ... F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, News, apers and Books cannot

For each 1 ounce The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per French Packet is...... 12 cents. Per British Packet when marked via Per British Packet when marked via F. W. MITCHELL, Posimaster Genera

General Post Office. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

Extracts. KING BABY. BY GEORGE COOPER. His sceptre is a rattle. His throne is mother sarms; He reigns a tiny tyrant, In all his dimpled charms. Yet round his royal presence. Our loving hearts entwine; Dietator of the cradle. And king by right divine Whatever be his mandates. No courtiers dare rebel: His mother's chief of the household Prinic Minister as well ! If you perambulator, His down'y car of state, Exacting, rosy monarch. What triumphs on him wait ! In purple, ease and splendor, Long, long he seeks to reign; All hinte of nose disjointed

King Baby is dethroned.

He smiles at with disdain

Should ever be disowned

Here comes a tiny stranger-

Alas! that royal greatness

TEN MINUTES LATE. I have always been late all my life. a pleasing contrast to the crimson wrist it mysterious fibres that bind men and women should occur; while I, not being expected, mad longings of the parted, the storm of life, came off second-best in honour and attention, all seemed appeared. - Cornhill Magazine. and went shares in all the goods the gods had provided for my brother, i.e., his food, "PRAYING" TO DEATH .- STRANGE his clothes, and his cradle. Of course we were the image of each other, and being strongly impressed with the fact, we naturally mind upon the health and life of the natives grew up to admire each other intensely. I of Hawaii, since it is observed that the de-

EXHAUSTING LIFE.

It has often been remarked by foreigners that the great fault of our American civilisaexhaust life. There is no end to our ingenuity in devising plans to wear it out. cat and drink it; we burn it with close stoves and furnaces; we blow it away in loud, vociferous talking; we exhaust it in business cares and anxieties; we smash it on railroads and drown it in steamers; we rack our invention for new ways of cutting it short. The hot, impetuous haste with which we live is the crying evil of the times. Society appears to be split into two great classes—those who are over anxious in the pursuit of wealth. passing their days in a ceaseless paroxysm of excitement and activity, and denying themselves all enjoyment but that of moneygetting-and those thoughtless votaries of pleasure who squender their all upon sensual enjoyment, plunge recklessly into debt, and to rest. Travelling by steam at thirty miles pleasure. Our very faces, furrowed with the eyes were glaring into the far West and the months or years, we cannot submit to the tedious process of adding one year's patient legitimate gains to those of another, but seek by gambling, by bold speculative combinations, by anticipation of intelligence received by railway or steamer, to make of mar ourselves by one bold stroke. It is no parador to say that we are in such a hurry to live, that living, in any true sense of the term. becomes impossible. "Young America," especially, scorns all limits, whether in the fishing. They are men of a very robust quest of business or pleasure. As, when born poor, it must make a fortune in a day, so, if it inherits wealth, it must circumnavigate the through impatiently by us, with frequent pound of clay, slightly hardened by fire"startings and consultations of the watch, lest probably stewable in your modern stoves with the morning hours be lost. We snore faster than our fathers snored, and we grudge the hours spent in bed as so many hours cut out of life. Our very diseases catch our contagious haste; the lingering consumption is growing less and less frequent,-the instantaneous apoplery and ossification of the heart are taking its place." Our fevers, it is said, are running all to a low typhoid type, and men are continually sinking down in the very noon-day of life from a mysterious lack of vital force. Such a departure from life as that described by Dryden two hundred years ago is now becoming more and more phenomenal :--

"Of no distemper, of no blast he died, But fell like autumn fruit that mellow'd long, Even wonder'd at because he dropp'd no sooner. Fate seem'd to wind him up for fourscore years, Yet freshly he ran on ten winters more, Till, like a clock worn out with beating time. The wheels of weary life at last stood still." like Holme's "one-hoss shay," which

"Went to pieces all at once, All at once, and nothing first,-Just as bubbles do when they burst,"

or, if they are permitted to linger on with a words is Bacon); potted crocodile will doubtkind of death-in-life, the result of all this less, also, from countries unrestrained by excitement is, by keeping the mind per- religious prejudices, be imported, as the petually on the rack, to sap all the founda- English demand increases, at lower quotations of health, and pre-date old age .- From tions; and for what you are going to receive. "Getting on in the World," by William Ma- the Lord make you truly thankful .- Fore thews, LL.D.

A CHAT ABOUT FEATHERS. Goose feathers for ornament are obtained specially in France and Bohemia, and in small quantities from other countries. They was a kind of necessity. To be an "bonform in Paris a considerable article of com- nete homme," as the phrase then went-and the waste for "volante," the bad quality for perfect gentleman, accomplished, brave, witty, are prepared in France for winter garments, and whose good name was by no means sul-They strip the entire skin from the bird, lied by it. In the seventeenth century it in paper, is sold for cooking. Many persons and yet remain pure. Such a supposition From the prepared downyskin, a great quan- must not for one moment forget how different tity of ladies' powder-puffs are also made, an in that, and in every respect, the first half of article with which France supplies the world- the seventeenth century was to the second Cassell's Magazine.

AN ANDANTE OF HAYDN'S. It was a crowded hall, a thousand people sitting in silent and breathless circles. andante of Haydn's was in the air. It was

SUPERSTITION. It is interesting to study the action of the balance in a few days, and cooks merrily on, treatment, the irritating cause having been

We removed .- London Medical Record. MR. RUSKIN ON ECONOMICAL far future." Determined to get rich in a few pot-luck. But what next? To-day, you thought duty on the part of children to cannot afford beef ; to-morrow, are you sure bury their parents alive. Yet it is so thought that you will be still able to afford bones? among the Fijians; of whom we read also If things are to go on thus, and you are to that the parents thus put out of the way go study economy to the utmost, I can beat the to their graves with smiling faces. Scarcely author of the penny cookery book even on less incredible does it seem that a man's Avon that ground. What say you to this diet of affection should be regarded as more fitly Adventure the Otomac Indians; persons quite of our shown toward the children of others than Cadmus present Euglish character? "They have a toward his own children. Yet the Hill Curlew decided aversion to cultivate the land, and tribes of India supply an example.—Herbert Dwarf live almost exclusively on hunting and Spencer. constitution, and passionately fond of fermented liquors. While the waters of the Orinoco are low, they subsist on fish and THE Undersigned, on behalf of the BRITISH Loven entire world of enjoyment in its gay pinnaces, turtles, but at the period of its inundations and Foreign Marine Insurance Com(when the fishing ceases) they eat daily PANY (LIMITED), are prepared to accept risks Melville before it is twenty-five. Even sleep is got during some months, three quarters of a on Cargo, from Hongkong and Ports in China Midge better effect.) "Half, at least" (this is offices, but subject to an immediate discount of Father Gunilla's statement, quoted by Hum- one-third of the premium. boldt) "of the bread of the Otomacs and the Guamoes is clay-and those who feel a weight on their stomach, purge themselves with the fut of the crocodile, which restores their appetite, and enables them to continue to cat pure earth." "I doubt"-Humboldt | THE Undersigned having been appointed himself goes on, "the manteca de caiman being a purgative. But it is certain that the Guamoes are very fond, if not of the fat, at least of the flesh, of the crocodile." We have surely brickfields enough to keep our tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. clay from ever rising to famine prices, in any fresh accession of prosperity; and though fish can't live in our rivers, the muddy waters are just of the consistence crocodile like: and, at Manchester and Rochdale. I have observed the surfaces of the streams IN conformity with the Special Resolutions smoking, so that we need be under no concern as to temperature. I should think you might produce in them quite "streaky" Instead of this, the toilers of to-day drop crocodile-fat and flesh concordant-S George becoming a bacon purveyor, as well as seller, and laving down his dragon in salt (indeed it appears, by an experiment made as follows, viz.:--

in Egypt itself, that the oldest of human

Clavigera, for March.

MORAL STANDARD OF THE SEVEN-TEENTH CENTURY. To be in love, and to inspire that passion, merce; the best are used for head-dresses, an "honnete homme" is to be translated: a plumeaux, and the quills for pens and other and kallant it was essential to pay attenpurposes. A large quantity of goose skins tions to some lady who accepted this homage, leaving morely the raw carease, which, rolled was supposed that a woman might be leved buy geese with the condition attached of re- calls forth in our day an equivocal smile or a turning the skin to the vendor. The diffi- cynical remark. The standard of virtue, not culty of separating the skin from the flesh the practice of it, is to us the real indication provents many countries from preserving it. of the moral condition of a society; but we half.-Mdme. de Séviune, by the Comtesse de

*TAKING EXERCISE I am acquainted with no better way dispelling the blues, or of quieting the gloomy. sweet and delicate music, both merry and forebodings of the fretful hypochondriac, than melancholy, tripping to a sunshiny measure a hard row, a good gallop, or a long walk that set everybody's heart beating in time. across country. In this manner the nervous I There was a childish grace about the music energy which is running riot will be directed began it by being ten minutes late for a title that charmed all listeners to a tender into a healthy and natural channel, expendand fortune. In this wise it happened: my enthusiasm. It made them ery and laugh ing its force on the contraction of muscle, the mother, after ten years of marriage, during at once; and though many sat motionless removal of effete tissue, and the general which time she had not made the slightest and stolid, you might see eyes shining and purification of the blood; and inasmuch as viz:attempt at presenting my father with an heir, dilating, as mothers' eyes dilate sometimes the heart is forced to bear a prominent part in suddenly announced that she had great hopes when they watch their children at play. The theserenovating processes, that organ will thus of, in time, supplying him with the much childless were no longer childless while that be more profitably and usefully employed than desired blessing. Great hopes they proved gentle, irresistible music shook from the in ministering to the caprice of a disordered themselves to be; for one lovely June morn- delicate strings of the instruments; the fancy. I have known instances where young ing she not only conferred on my father one lonely and silent had found a voice; the men have given up rowing, and all forms of son, but being determined to do nothing by hard of heart and indifferent were moved violent exercise, from fears regarding their halves, ten minutes afterwards a second made and carried away pent up longings were hearts, whose hearts and whose whole habit his appearance. The eldest son was at once set free. Other strings were sounding with of body would have been greatly benefited by proclaimed as such, and invested with a piece the music, and it was not music, though it a judicious course of physical training. I do of blue ribbon-which I should think formed was barmony, that struck and shook those not say such severe work as the university boat-race is in all cases desirable; but asadorned—that no mistake as to his identity to life. The hopelessness of the lonely, the suredly a daily row for a couple of hours would prove more conducive to after-health than calming a refractory heart with a novel and a pipe. - From "University Oars," by John Ed. Morgan, M.D., M.A.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS OF DIF-FERENT NATIONS That monogamy is not the only kind of Fame --never, however, quite forgave him for giving struction of the weaker races is bastened to marriage, we are, indeed, early taught by Fat-choy me the go-by in my entrance into life, until an astounding degree by the dread of death, our Bible lessons. But though the concephe squared matters by outrunning me in and the expectation of it which seizes upon tion of polygamy is thus made somewhat Historian another race which proved more to my ad- the people when ill. This is illustrated by familiar, it does not occur to us that vantage than the first. It is this adventure the native heathen practice of "praying" Polyandry is also a possible arrangement; MacGregor I am about to relate. First, it is necessary an adversary to death. When a native is and we are surprised on first learning that it Menzaleh to tell you, that through a whim of my mo- offended at another, he places himself in the not only exists, but was once extremely gove- Maumee ther's, we were christened by the respective presence of his enemy and prays to certain ral. When we contemplate these marital Norma names of Charles and Charlewood; my father's Hawaiian deities that he may die. The sub. institutions unlike our own, we cannot at Ocean Queen name was Manners; my mother having been ject of this effort sits quietly before his an. first imagine that they can be practiced with Ottawa. an heiress of the name of Compton, had con- tagonist, takes no food and but little drink, a sense of propriety like that with which we Poyang § ferred it, with herself; on my grateful father, and dies in a few days. The Ohio Clinic, practice ours. Yet Livingstone narrates that whose acres before his marriage were not Feb. 15, relates an example on the recent in a tribe bordering one of the central African Sir J. Jeciesbhov equal to his ancestry, and whose baronetcy authority of Mr. Tesseden. Oo has long lakes, the women were quite disgusted on Travancore was bestowed upon him by an impoverished | been cook for Mrs. D., an American lady at | hearing that in England a man has only one | White Cloud monarch, who received in exchange an equi- Honolulu. He is now a bandsome, healthy wife. This is a feeling by no means peculiar Yesso valent, and rather more, in the coin of his old man. When a young man, his good to them. An intelligent Kandyan chief, Yot-tung realm. Such being the case, the double pa- looks nearly cost him his life. One morning with whom Mr. Bailey visited these Veddahs, tropymic of Compton-Manners descended to Mrs. D. found no cook to prepare breakfast, was perfectly scandalized at the utter barthe twin offspring of the illustrious couple an irregularity so possible among the natives barism of living with only one wife, and aforc-mentioned, and remained their undis- that his absence the rest of the day was never parting until separated by death. It puted possession, as my mother, after that overlocked. But as he did not come to the was, he said, "just like the wanderoos" supreme and highly-successful effort of ma- kitchen the next morning, and it was re. (monkeys,) Again, one would suppose that, Activ ternity, rested on her laurels, so to speak, ported that he was being prayed to death, as a matter of course, monogamy, polygamy Anna Dorothea. and no other child arrived to share my for- Mrs. D. walked to his straw hut. Oo had and polyandry, in its several varieties, extune as a younger son. I have mentioned been married the week before, breaking a hausted the possible forms of marriage. An Auguste that it was a whim of my mother's to call us previous promise, and the slighted woman utterly unexpected form is furnished us by both by Christian names beginning with the had repaired to his hut intent on revenge. one of the African tribes. Marriage, among same letters, and the same whim caused her Mrs. D. describes the man's appearance to them, is for so many days in the week- O. Christine to increase if possible the likeness between have expressed great exhaustion, the effect commonly for four days in the week, which Conchita us by dressing us exactly alike. Of course of fasting and fear. He was scated on is said to be "the custom in the best Concaest this occasioned endless confusion, but luckily the floor, naked-even the ordinary loose families;" the wife during the off days Condor when we had both attained the age of twelve clothing having been thrown off-his hair dis- being regarded as an independent woman Day Dawn years my hair grew rapidly darker, while my ordered, the eyes fixed on the ground, the who may do what she pleases. We are a Don Enrique brother's retained its rich auburn colour. features and limbs tremulous and cold to the little surprised, too, on reading that by some This at once, greatly to my mother's disgust, touch. His friends (wife and relatives) of the Hill tribes of India, unfaithfulness on proclaimed a difference between us, though chanted a melancholy death-song, while the the part of the husband is held to be a grave we possessed the same blue eyes, dark eye- author of the trouble was found crouched in offence, but unfaithfulness on the part of the Falcon lashes, and regular features.—Temple Bar. a corner of the room, under a heap of shawls wife a trivial one. We assume, as self- Fyen and rags, her eyes fastened sleepily upon her evident, that good usage of a wife by a hus- Gustave former lover. Mrs. D., being a person of band implies, among other things, absence of Hawaii much firmness, found no difficulty in ex. violence; and hence if seems scarcely imapelling the jealous one. Oo recovered his ginable that in some places the opposite criterion holds. Yet it does so among the tion is the terrible facility with which we an instance of recovery without homoeopathic Tartars. A nurse-maid of mine, writes Mrs. James Lister Anderson in her "Tartar Steppes," left me to J. H. Jessen be married, and some short time after she Lucre went to the Natchalnick of the place to make a complaint against her busband. He Madeleine inquired into the matter, when she coolly told | Maggio him her husband did not love her. He asked Many Mildred The day before yesterday, a friend, who how she knew he did not love her; "Be- Minna thinks my goose pie not an economical dish, cause," she replied, " he never whipped her." sent me a penny cookery book, a very desir- A statement which, might be rejected as Nouveau Mondelli able publication, which I instantly sat down incredible were it not for the analogous fact Neu Granada to examine. It starts with the great prin- that, among the South African races, a white Nicoline ciple that you must never any more roast master who does not thrash his men is Oracle your meat, but always stew it; and never ridiculed and reproached by thom as not have an open fire, but substitute, for the worthy to be called a master. Among open fire, close stoves, all over England. domestic customs, again, who, if he had been Now observe. There was once a dish, thought set to imagine all possible anomalies, would Riestra peculiarly English-roast beef. And once a have hit upon that which is found among Salvadora place, thought peculiarly English—the fire- the Basques, and has existed among other Sarah Watson are only intent upon some new scheme of side. These two possessions are now too races—the custom that on the birth of a Scotland. gradition or device to dedge the sheriff costly for you. Your England, in her up easily the husband goes to bed and receives Sentences Brid Between these two classes the rendulum is exampled prosperity, according to the Morn the congratulations of friends, while his wife | Sea Mew ing Post, can no longer afford either her returns to her household work? Or who, Etarlight reast beef or her fireside. She can only among the results of having a son born Taunton an hour is but faintly typical of the headlong afford boiled bones, and a stoveside. Well, would dream of that which occurs among Thomas Brown Boiled bones are not so bad things, neither. some Polynesian races, where the father is Windward this country we pursue both business and I know something more about them than the forthwith dispossessed of his property, and Yvenue writer of the penny cookery book. Fifty becomes simply a guardian of it on behalf of lines of anxious thought, bear impress of that years ago, Count Rumford perfectly ascer- the infant? The varieties of filial relations intensity, that terrible earnestness, which is tained the price, and nourishing power, of and accompanying sentiments continually Chase the essence of our being. "Every American," good soup; and I shall give you a recipe for show us things equally strange, and at first Theseus' vegetable diet, and for Lycurgus' sight equally unaccountable. It seems says a late British traveller, "looks as if his black and Esau's red pottage, for your better hardly credible that it should anywhere be

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SAILING VESSELS.

631

237

350

314

227

342

323

775 D. Lapraik & Co

650 | Carlowitz & Co

Ohinese

Aug. Heard & Co

E. Schellhaza & Co

Wm. Pustan & Co

Ostlowitz & Co

Bourjau & Co

U.S. gun-boat

Captain.

R. Kentwell

Young

Finch

Leffarre

Hartmann

A. D. Lore

Gramen

Thomson

Johanneen

Jassen

SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

Brit. str

Brit. str

Brit. str

Brit. str

Ger, bk

Brit. ab

Amr. bk

Ger.

Ger.

Yantic

Lizzie

Осеви

Vessel.

Order

457 Ohinese

78 B. F. Field

1000 Brandao & Co

Ed. Schellbass & Co

Ger. bk:

Peru. sh

Ger. bk

Brit. bk

Fran. bk

Span. bk

Span, sh

Brit. bk

Amr. sch

Ahlmann

G. Holdt

Irgena:

Duncan

Jacqaina

M. Urinrie

McDonald

Hokomb

Hormacche

A. Erquiaga

Tiptree Traviata Ger. bk | 350 | Smith, Baker & Co Breckwold_ SHIPPING IN-MANILA HARBOUR. Captain. Tons. Consignees. Vetacle. 563 D. W. Morton Clark Faiza Albun 246F. Munoz Span, bg Gravina 97B S., Bell & Co Fren, bl Hippocampe 548 J. Lara Span, bk L v 6 Hermanos 648 106 P. Hubbell & Co. Brit. bk J. C. Clarke Span, str Span, bk Pasig . 8. Rabido 504 R. de los Angelos 402 M. Niete Sta. Ana 373 M. Pickford & Co Sual

Ger. bk

Amr. bk

Hulk

Dietrichen

Whitney

Stapleton

Howell

807

820

Store eh | 1650 | P. & O. Co

Order

Wilkin & Robison

FOOCHOW.

Fren. bk

Dan, bk

Amr. sch

Rus, bk 275 Muster

Guennon

Caspersen.

Edmonds

Koch

Georges Alfred

Rolling Wave

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